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Centennial Library set to open by April 2013

Library director works to clear rumors about $6-plus million project

By **Kathleen Petty**
Staff Writer

Library Director John Trischitti III is working to set the record straight.

Whether discussing the purpose of four high-dollar trees purchased for the new Centennial Public Library or quashing the notion that the facility will open sans books, Trischitti said he wants the public to have the facts about its new library.

Trischitti spoke Thursday to about 50 residents gathered for a Lunch & Lecture event at the Petroleum Museum. He said he tries to speak to civic groups like the Petroleum Museum whenever invited.

"You can get a hostile crowd or you can get a friendly crowd, but we want to get the word out," Trischitti said.

On Thursday, Trischitti was asked about a number of topics such as the $200,000 artificial trees, the location of bathrooms in the new library and plans for the downtown public library, which some say needs to remain in service.

In answering questions and showcasing designs for the new Centennial Public Library — on which construction began last week — Trischitti said while libraries still revolve around books, the model also is changing.

"I don't have the bun and the hair. I don't have the glasses with the chain around my neck," he said, providing just one example of a shift from the traditional. "The library continues to evolve."

Pharr & Co. General Contractor was awarded earlier this month a construction contract for the library not to exceed $3.3 million. It's in the process of renovating the former Alldredge Home building that the county purchased for $3.2 million.

Trischitti said the county plans to host a grand opening by early April 2013, though it could take place sooner.

Initially, the county had hoped to have the library open by the end of this year. However, officials said they didn't want to rush the project.

The now well-known trees being con-

Please see **LIBRARY**/4A

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Forsan's Brendan Roman escapes the reach of Coahoma's Peyton Rodriguez on Thursday afternoon at Grande Communication Stadium. The Howard County rivals opened ASCO Midland Football Madness, which features area football teams as they open the football season. Read more about this game and more in **Sports/1C**.

Secretary of State applauds small businesses

By **Mella McEwen**
Oil Editor

Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade applauded the success of the Midland and Odessa economies Thursday as she addressed the Governor's Small Business Forum at Midland Center.

Andrade cited Forbes magazine, which named Midland and Odessa its top two best small cities, and 24/7 Wall Street, which ranked Odessa and Midland first and third, respectively, among U.S. cities adding the most jobs.

"This area was best known for the competitiveness of its football teams; now it's known for the competitiveness of its economy," she told the gathering.

Hope Andrade: Texas Secretary of State. Read about how the workforce commission chairman says Midland is planning for sustained growth. **4A**

The forum offered an opportunity to express appreciation for small businesses and their contribution to the economy, Andrade said. She cited her own experience as an entrepreneur, starting a business in San Antonio with a partner that they owned and operated for 33 years before selling what she described as a thriving business from a $1,000 investment to a publicly traded company.

"The economic growth we see in Midland is an example of the growth we see in Texas," Andrade said. "The backbone of our economy is still small business and the owners and operators behind them." She estimated 98 percent of Texas businesses are small businesses and account for 44 percent of private sector employment.

Andrade said she tracks certifications for new corporations incorporated in Texas, finding it one of the best economic indicators. In July, 10,966 certifications were issued, up 11 percent from July 2011, she said.

"That tells me how many are comfortable enough with the economic climate. Those 10,000 filings are 10,000 opportunities," she said.

While small business might be the backbone of the economy, she said, the growth of large corporations also can open doors for small businesses and start-ups to serve those big companies.

Pam Welch, executive director of the Midland Development Corp., said she has a list of 30 suppliers needed by XCOR Aerospace alone when it moves its research and development operations from California to Midland.

The MDC wants to let small businesses know they need to take advantage of opportunities offered by new corporations like XCOR, she said. MDC also works on workforce development, working to bring in skilled workers, she said.

Please see **ANDRADE**/4A

Romney's speech aimed at swing voters

By **Richard S. Dunham**
Hearst Newspapers

TAMPA, Fla. — GOP presidential nominee Mitt Romney capped off a Republican National Convention dominated by hard-core conservatives by reaching out to the small sliver of swing voters in the center of the electorate.

Eschewing much of the heated partisan rhetoric of most convention speakers, Romney delivered a 37-minute acceptance speech designed to help him make political inroads with women, Latinos, African Americans, young voters and other groups that helped President Obama win the presidency in 2008.

"Hope and Change had a, powerful appeal," Romney told more than 15,000 people gathered at a Tampa Bay Times Forum. "But tonight I'd ask a simple question: If you felt that excitement when you voted for Barack Obama, shouldn't you feel that way now that he's President Obama? You know there's something wrong with the kind of job he's done as president when the best feeling you had, was the day you voted for him."

While Romney's runnning mate, Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan, ridiculed Obama and his record, Romney expressed sorrow that so many Americans' hopes for change were not realized.

"I wish President Obama had succeeded because I want America to succeed," said Romney, offering a sharp contrast to congressional Republicans who vowed to stymie Obama and make him a one-term president from the earliest days of his presidency. "But his promises gave way to disappointment and division. This isn't something we have to accept."

With Romney and Obama locked in a statistical tie, only 11 percent of voters say there is any possibility that they will change their minds about their choice for president, a recent CNN/ORC International poll found. In swing states that have been deluged with television advertising, the size of the undecided bloc is even smaller — as low as 6 percent of the electorate.

"It's a very small group," said Republican pollster Whit Ayres, "much smaller than we usually see right now."

Romney used his nationally televised opportunity Thursday to address those persuadable voters rather than employing red-meat rhetoric to motivate the Republican Party's conserva-

Please see **ROMNEY**/7A

Associated Press

Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney speaks Thursday at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Fla.

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Coming this weekend

With the first week of school complete, are enrollment numbers up or down? Will teachers have to add teachers or classrooms?

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Wildlife officials investigate dove deaths

From staff reports

State and federal wildlife officials are investigating a series of active dove mortality events in and around Midland, Odessa and Big Spring. The cause has not been determined, but poisoning has not been ruled out, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

At this time, Parks and Wildlife said it wants to provide hunters information on this localized event.

Dove samples have been submitted to the U.S. Geological Survey's National Wildlife Health Center in Madison, Wis., where initial necropsy findings revealed no conclusive cause of death, according to LeAnn White, a wildlife disease specialist. Additional disease screening and toxicology test results are pending.

Although there are no known human or animal risks associated with the mortality events at this time, White recommends precautions should be taken. Texas Parks and Wildlife reported a Midland resident said his dog died shortly after consuming several dead doves, but no autopsy was performed and cause of death was not determined. Conversely, several residents have reported dogs and cats consuming dead doves with no ill effects.

Reports of dead doves and sparrows first surfaced in late July and have been sporadic but ongoing, although the total number of birds impacted so far is believed to be less than 250, mostly Eurasian-collared doves and white-winged doves.

"Our biggest concern right now is the timing of these events heading into the opening day of dove hunting season this Saturday," said Clayton Wolf, TPWD Wildlife Division Director. "We want hunters to be aware of this, but until we know the cause of death, there's not much we can tell those hunters other than to use the standard common sense precautions that should be applied to the harvest of all game animals."

Hunters should avoid shooting at birds behaving oddly or picking up birds not shot by them or someone in their hunting group. Hunters never should consume any game that appears infected or diseased. All doves killed still count toward a hunter's bag limit. However, doves that appear infected or diseased are not required to be retained or kept in edible condition.

Birds exhibiting a healthy disposition prior to harvest should not pose a concern. As with all wild game, hunters should properly clean and prepare doves.

Officials anticipate additional test results in the next few days. Updates on the investigation, including lab test results, will be posted online at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/wild/game_management/dove_summary.

TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LUBBOCK

Texas surgeon charged in doctor's murder

A plastic surgeon was charged with capital murder Thursday after prosecutors said he hired a man to kill another doctor who was dating his ex-girlfriend and paid for the murder using silver bars.

Dr. Thomas Michael Dixon, of Amarillo, along with the accused gunman, David Neal Shepard, were each indicted on capital murder charges in the July death of Dr. Joseph Sonnier III, who was found fatally shot and stabbed in his home. Both men are being held in lieu of $10 million each in the Lubbock County Jail.

An arrest warrant affidavit suggests a love triangle involving Dixon, Sonnier and Dixon's ex-girlfriend, who was dating Sonnier. Sonnier's family members have said he had told them that his girlfriend's ex-boyfriend had been causing problems. The woman's name isn't included in court documents.

FORT WORTH

North Texas death is 36th Texas West Nile death

North Texas officials report a suburban Fort Worth resident has become the 36th Texan to die of West Nile fever this year.

A Tarrant County Public Health statement Thursday said a Hurst resident in his 80s with underlying health conditions had died of the fever caused by the mosquito-borne virus.

That brings the death toll in the Dallas-Fort Worth area this year to at least 22. Texas is the nation's West Nile fever hotbed, with the Dallas-Fort Worth area as the state's West Nile hotbed.

Mosquitoes spread the virus from birds to people. Symptoms include moderate to high fever and severe pain in the head, muscles, joints and eyes. Other symptoms can be mental changes, fatigue, nausea and respiratory trouble. Severe symptoms include neck stiffness, disorientation, coma and paralysis.

SAN ANTONIO

2 guilty in South Texas natural gas fraud case

Prosecutors in South Texas say a second man has pleaded guilty in a nearly $625,000 fraud case targeting a natural gas company.

The San Antonio Express-News reports Jeff Clark and Daniel "Sam" Chance will be sentenced later this year. They face possible 20-year prison terms plus making restitution.

Clark, who worked for Denver-based DCP Midstream LP, pleaded guilty Wednesday to wire fraud. Chance in June pleaded guilty to conspiracy to launder money.

The FBI in San Antonio said Clark in 2010 was a contract right-of-way damages agent for DCP and had a company checkbook. Prosecutors said Clark used company money to buy cattle, fix his barn and purchase a truck. Chance was accused of helping launder the funds.

DCP spokeswoman Roz Elliott said the company sought civil damages.

FORT WORTH

Man with sword held after Fort Worth standoff

A North Texas domestic dispute has led to a man with a samurai sword being detained after allegedly threatening his ex-girlfriend.

Fort Worth police said nobody was injured in the five-hour standoff that ended Thursday morning. The name of the man taken into custody and any possible charges were not immediately released.

The ex-girlfriend called police to report he allegedly was intoxicated and broke into her home.

Sgt. Pedro Criado said the woman, her sister and a child in the residence locked themselves in a bedroom before managing to escape.

Police who entered the house located the suspect in a closet.

MCALLEN

Texas deputies plead guilty in drug conspiracy

Two former South Texas sheriff's deputies have pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute cocaine in a scheme with a patrol car.

Court records show Ruben Silva and Victor Carrillo, both formerly with the Duval County Sheriff's office, pleaded guilty Thursday in federal court in McAllen. Sentencing was scheduled for Nov. 16.

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Federal court rejects new voter ID law

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A tough Texas law requiring voters to show photo identification at the polls discriminates against low-income blacks and Hispanics, a federal court ruled Thursday, wiping out for the November election a measure championed by conservatives and setting up a potential U.S. Supreme Court showdown.

In Washington, a three-judge panel unanimously ruled that the 2011 law imposes "strict, unforgiving burdens on the poor" and noted that Texas' racial minorities are more likely to live in poverty.

It was the state's second major loss in court in three days, coming after a separate federal panel ruled Tuesday that Texas' Republican-dominated Legislature failed to avoid "discriminatory purposes" when drawing new maps for congressional districts and both houses of the state Legislature to reflect the Texas' booming population.

The voter ID decision could set a precedent for upcoming legal challenges to similar laws in other states. South Carolina's strict photo ID law is on trial this week in front of another three-judge panel in the same federal courthouse. A ruling in that case is expected before the November election.

It also underscores a widespread push, largely by Republican-controlled legislatures and governors' offices, to impose strict identification requirements on voters. But Democrats say fraud at the polls is largely nonexistent and that Republicans are trying to disenfranchise minorities, poor people and college students — all groups that tend to vote Democratic.

State Attorney General Greg Abbott said he will appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, "where we are confident we will prevail." He pointed to past decisions upholding similar "ballot integrity safeguards" in Georgia and Indiana.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry said, "Chalk up another victory for fraud."

"Today, federal judges subverted the will of the people of Texas," he said, "and undermined our effort to ensure fair and accurate elections."

A report by the Brennan Center for Justice, a nonpartisan legal think tank in New York, determined that new voting restrictions could suppress the votes of more than 5 million young, minority, low-income and disabled voters nationwide. And election administrators and academics who monitor the issue say generally that in-person fraud is rare because someone would have to impersonate a registered voter and risk arrest.

During the Texas voter ID case, the Justice Department called several lawmakers, all of them Democrats, who said they detected a clear racial motive in the push for the law. Lawyers for Texas argued the state was tightening simply its laws. Texas called experts who demonstrated that voter ID laws had a minimal effect on turnout, and Republican state lawmakers testified that the legislation was the result of a popular demand for more election protections.

The voter ID judges were Rosemary Collyer, an appointee of former President George W. Bush; Robert Wilkins, an appointee of President Barack Obama; and David Tatel, an appeals court judge appointed by Bill Clinton.

Reactions to the Court's ruling

"This administration believes it should be easier for eligible citizens to vote, to register and vote. We should not be imposing unnecessary obstacles and barriers to voter participation."

Jay Carney
White House Press Secretary

"Chalk up another victory for fraud. Today, federal judges subverted the will of the people of Texas and undermined our effort to ensure fair and accurate elections. The Obama Administration's claim that it's a burden to present a photo ID to vote simply defies common sense."

Gov. Rick Perry

"Under the proposed law, many of those without the required voter identification would be forced to travel great distances to get one — and some would have to pay for the documents they might need to do so. The Legislature rejected reasonable efforts to mitigate these burdens. We are pleased with the court's decision to deny preclearance because of these racially discriminatory effects."

Eric Holder
U.S. Attorney General

"The Supreme Court of the United States has already upheld Voter ID laws as a constitutional method of ensuring integrity at the ballot box. Today's decision is wrong on the law and improperly prevents Texas from implementing the same type of ballot integrity safeguards that are employed by Georgia and Indiana — and were upheld by the Supreme Court. The state will appeal this decision to the U.S. Supreme Court, where we are confident we will prevail."

Greg Abbott
Texas Attorney General

"In a matter of two days, the state of Texas has had its dirty laundry aired out across the national stage. This deals with the despicable issues of discrimination, voter suppression, these are things that we're not proud of."

Trey Martinez Fischer
Chairman of the Mexican American Legislative Conference

"This case demonstrates precisely why we still need Section 5 (of the Voting Rights Act) in 2012. Without the process of federal review it mandates, democracy would have failed the largely minority population who cannot afford to purchase the underlying documents, travel long distances or take off work to get to the closest government office that issues photo identification."

Tarri Burke
American Civil Liberties Union of Texas

"In the past 10 years, Texas' population has grown by 4 million people, 90 percent of which is attributable to minority growth. Many Texans would have had difficulty securing the limited types of identification the proposal allowed. Approximately 80 of the 254 counties in Texas do not have a Department of Motor Vehicles agency. In one county, for example, there is no Department of Motor Vehicles within 100 miles."

Ryan Haygood
NAACP

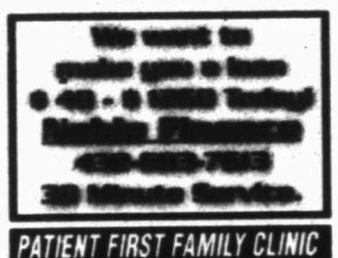
Shelby's ashes buried in family plot

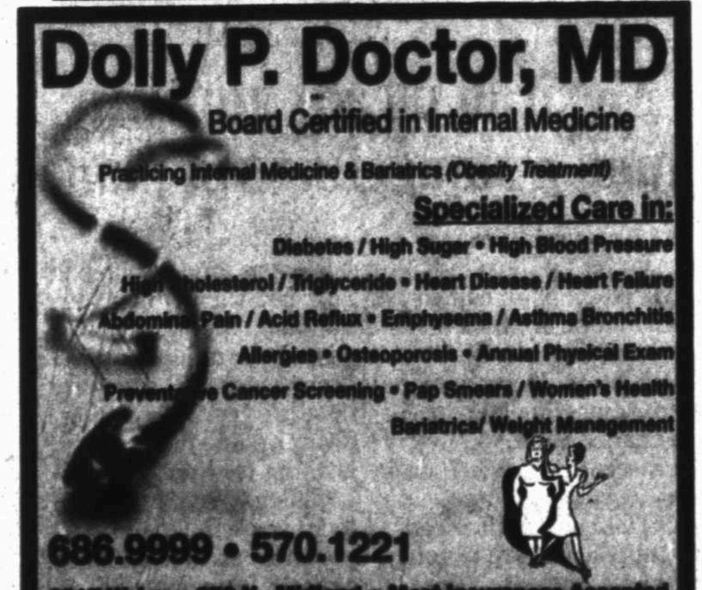
Associated Press

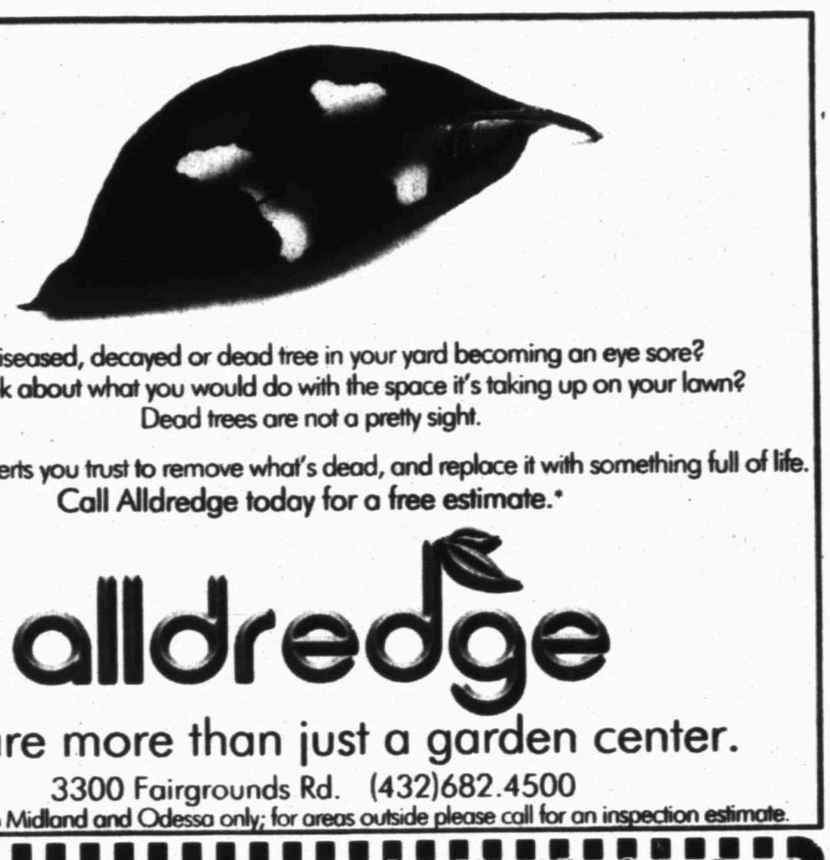
DALLAS — Ashes of celebrated car designer Carroll Shelby finally have been buried in East Texas after months of bickering between his children and wife over how to bury him.

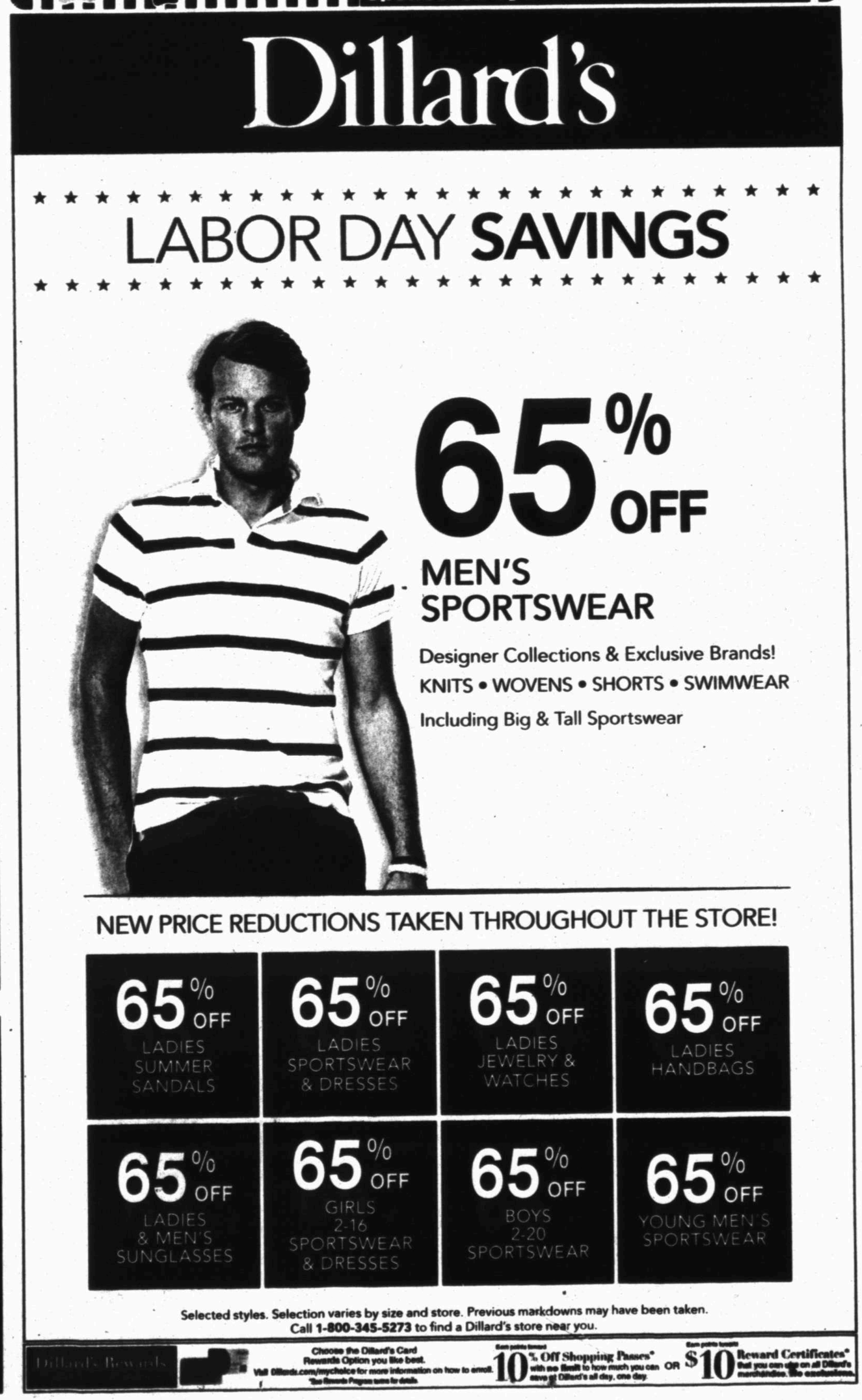
A family statement to The Dallas Morning News said the Wednesday burial was in a family plot in Leesburg.

Shelby died in a Dallas hospital May 10 at 89. His three children said their father signed a document giving them permission to have his body cremated, but wife, Cleo, said the document was a forgery.









TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Summer Mummers, "Scurrilous Among the Stars" or "May the Farce Be With You," at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Tickets: $20 for the pit, $15 for the house, $10 for the balcony and $5 for the gallery. Not recommended for those under 16. Reservations: 570-4111.

■ Comedy night at the Velvet Room, Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St. Tickets: $10

Football season openers

Wolfforth Frenship vs. El Paso Riverside, 4 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

Midland Christian at Monahans, 7:30 p.m.

El Paso Coronado at Midland High, 8 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

Meeting schedule

Midland Development Corp.
8:30 a.m. today
City Hall basement,
300 N. Loraine St.

New Movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "Lawless," "Avengers" 2D, "Brave" 2D, "Possession" and "Oogie Loves"

■ **At Big Sky Drive-In:** "Obama 2016" and "The Odd Life of Timothy Green"

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.

Wednesday's total: 11,438,000 (CRMWD 7,893,000, Paul Davis fields 3,545,000)

Previous three Wednesdays:
Aug. 22: 13,590,000 gallons
Aug. 15: 16,648,000 gallons
Aug. 8: 16,185,000 gallons

West Nile precautions

The city of Midland continues to ask that residents take precautions from mosquitoes, which are transmitters of West Nile.

The best way to avoid exposure to West Nile virus is to practice the four D's:

■ Use insect repellents that contain **DEET**;

■ **Drain** any standing water;

■ **Dress** appropriately in long; lose fitting and light-colored clothing;

■ Avoid extended time outside during either **dusk** or **dawn**.

No symptoms are experienced by 80 percent of those infected with WNV.

Milder symptoms may be experienced by up to 20 percent of the people who become infected and include the following: fever, headache and body aches, nausea, vomiting and sometimes swollen lymph glands or a skin rash on the chest, stomach and back. Symptoms can last for as short as a few days, though even healthy people have become sick for several weeks.

Serious symptoms are rarely experienced with 1 in 150 infected people experiencing the following: high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle, weakness, vision loss, numbers and paralysis. These symptoms may last several weeks, and neurological effects may be permanent.

To report standing water or mosquito breeding, call Environmental Services at 681-7613.

Rotary Youth Exchange fundraiser

Rotary District 5730 is hosting the Sporting Clay Shoot at 1 p.m. today at Windwalker Farms in Midland.

There will be door prizes and awards, including a Beretta Silver Pigeon 28-gauge over and under shotgun. Proceeds will go to help fund Rotary Youth Exchange.

Rotary District 5730 Youth Exchange has four students going from Texas to France, Belgium, Germany and Austria. The district has welcomed six students from outside the U.S., one each from Germany, Austria, France, Taiwan, Brazil and Belgium. These students are living in Midland, Big Spring, Odessa, Lubbock and Andrews.

For more information, contact Jack Campbell, youth exchange officer, at phone 528-1191, Jack@RYE5730.org. For additional information about Rotary International, visit www.rotary.org.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas in Midland: $3.55 (Alon, Scharbauer Drive and "A" Street)

Most expensive gas: $3.83 (Spike's Corner, Garden City Highway and Fairgrounds Road)

Most common prices: $3.59, $3.65, $3.69

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $3.44, Odessa $3.54, Midland $3.55, San Angelo $3.56, Abilene $3.59

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Today in history

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an act prohibiting the export of U.S. arms to belligerents.

In 1987, the Michael Jackson album "Bad" was released by Epic Records.

Man receives 5 years for DWI manslaughter

From staff reports

A Midland County jury on Thursday found a Tall City man responsible for a December 2010 fatal accident and sentenced him to five years in prison.

Hernandez

Zachary Blake Hernandez, 31, was found guilty of manslaughter and driving while intoxicated for his role in the Dec. 26 fatal accident on Loop 250 near West Wall Street.

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LIBRARY

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structed for the library will serve several purposes, Trischitti told those in attendance.

In addition to adding an aesthetic element the community said they wanted to see, Trischitti said the trees will provide a way to run cables and necessary support infrastructure from the ceiling to the 83 computers that will be in the building for staff and public use.

The canopy of the trees, which each have a diameter of 17 to 22 feet, also will provide a sound barrier for the facility. Trischitti said while the library no longer is a place where patrons have to be silent, they still wanted a way to soften sounds.

Accomplishing that by bringing down the ceiling in the former retail space would have been more expensive than adding trees, which will provide the same impact as well as other benefits, he said.

Trischitti also described the genealogy area that some in attendance Thursday frequent. The collection will have a dedicated space in the back that's sectioned off by a glass wall.

"Our genealogy collection is one of the premier genealogy collections in the state," he said. "We really want to showcase this collection."

The children's area also will include some dynamic pieces, such as a bubble wall and interactive elements, he said.

The Centennial Public Library will have books, he said.

County commissioners allocated $500,000 for the purchase of a new collection and staff already are in the process of selecting those titles. Some materials also will be moved from downtown.

Trischitti said he doesn't know yet what will happen downtown.

Commissioners have allocated $2.5 million in the fiscal year 2013 budget toward downtown library construction. It will be up to the commissioners what improvements or changes take place.

"We will have service downtown," Trischitti said. "What it looks like, I couldn't tell you."

Several in attendance Thursday were positive about the new library and said they particularly appreciate Trischitti's enthusiasm.

A few others said while there are parts of the new library they're looking forward to, they're not sure money should have been invested on trees and other "extras."

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Man gets 99 years for sex assault

Associated Press

LIBERTY — A man convicted of participating in the repeated group sexual assault of an 11-year-old Texas girl was sentenced Thursday to 99 years in prison — but he wasn't in court to face his fate.

As the verdict and sentence were read in the Southeast Texas courtroom, authorities were searching for Eric McGowen, who fled a day earlier after the victim tearfully testified about the attacks. Prosecutors say the girl was sexually assaulted on at least five occasions from mid-September through early December of 2010 by 20 men and boys from her town, Cleveland, which is about 45 miles northeast of Houston.

McGowen was free on bail at the time he disappeared, so authorities say a security detail was not required to watch or follow him. The Liberty County Sheriff's Office has declined to release any details about the search for McGowen, other than to say that he is believed to be armed and dangerous.

His disappearance was the latest twist in a case that has divided the town of Cleveland, both because of the horrific allegations and suggestions from some residents that the girl was partly responsible because of her appearance. Police began investigating after one of the girl's classmates told a teacher he saw video of her being sexually assaulted in an abandoned trailer.

Prosecutors' case against McGowen included a videotaped confession and testimony from nearly a dozen witnesses, including the girl, who is now 13. Defense attorneys did not present any witnesses or evidence.

Jurors were swift in their decisions. They deliberated for just 20 minutes before finding him guilty of aggravated sexual assault of a child. Then, after brief testimony in the punishment phase, they decided his sentence in less than 30 minutes.

Most of the jurors declined to comment afterward. The jury foreman made a brief statement as bailiffs led jurors from the courtroom.

"The state did their job. The evidence was overwhelming," said the foreman, who declined to give his name while being escorted out a back door

Neither the girl nor her family were in the courtroom when the jury's decisions were announced; McGowen's relatives also were not present.

McGowen was the first defendant to stand trial in the case. All six of the juveniles and two of the 14 adults charged have pleaded guilty. McGowen faced a minimum sentence of 25 years prison and a maximum of life.

Prosecutor Joe Warren said he doesn't believe that the jury's conviction and sentence were lessened by McGowen not being in the courtroom.

However, McGowen's defense attorney, Matthew Poston, said his client's decision to flee in the middle of the trial "absolutely affected" the jury's decision to convict. Poston said he didn't know where McGowen is now.

Mexican pleads guilty in human smuggling via plane

Associated Press

MCALLEN — A man from Tampico, Mexico, has pleaded guilty in South Texas illegal immigrant smuggling attempt via charter plane.

Prosecutors in McAllen said 39-year-old Jorge Luis Gallegos-Avila pleaded guilty Thursday to conspiring to harbor, conceal and shield illegal immigrants.

He was arrested June 20 near McAllen-Miller International Airport after five suspected immigrants were dropped off. All five were detained before boarding a charter plane that was heading for San Antonio.

Gallegos-Avila faces up to 10 years in federal prison when he's sentenced Nov. 28. He remains in custody without bond.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tevin C. Allen, 20, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

David J. Depauw, 22, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault against a public servant.

Gregory Golden, 50, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Jordan P. Golden, 18, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of credit card abuse.

Brandon Grinstead, 29, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Cruz N. Gutierrez, 22, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Sandra K. Hernandez, 48, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.

Nathen L. McDaniel, 18, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Michael Meridyth, 49, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of obstruction.

Robert L. Nussbickel, 33, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.

Terrance D. Reed, 24, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Devon K. Savas, 19, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault and escape.

Darrin S. Stark, 27, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Angelena F. Tinner, 32, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

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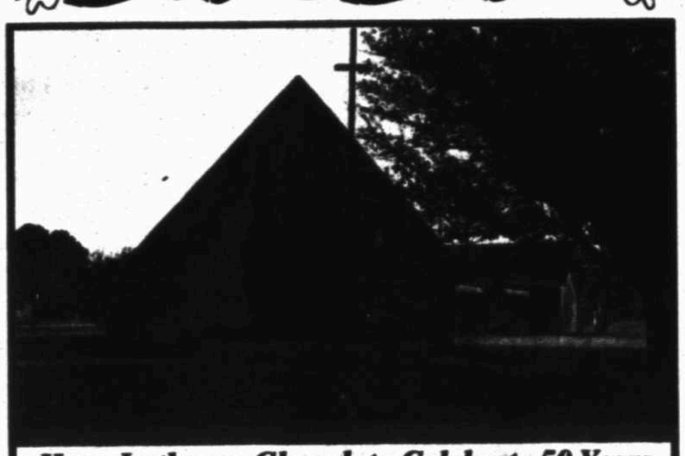

Hope Lutheran Church to Celebrate 50 Years

The congregation of Hope Lutheran Church located at 2000 North "A" street will celebrate 50 years of worship and service to the community. A dinner will be held on Saturday, September 8 with meals provided by Knoff Christian musicians.

We would like to welcome you to a special celebration worship service on Sunday, September 9 at 9:00 a.m. with a message from Reverend Tony Johnson.

The history of Hope Lutheran Church started with the initial work of Reverend Charles Pegg, a Mission Developer for the Board of American Missions with the Lutheran Churches in 1951 with the first worship service being held at Travis Elementary school. Hope was formally organized on September 16, 1962 with 59 charter members.

Through the years Hope Lutherans' members have had a significant impact on the community. The church held an open house to view the beautiful Christmas tree with liturgical symbols at Christmas in the late 1960's.

In the 1970's, they participated in Church World Service CROP walks, Christmas in April, hosting Narcotics and Emotions Anonymous meetings and assisted in the founding of the Permian Basin Battered Women's Shelter (known as Safe Place of the Permian Basin). In 1978, Reverend David C. Baker formed Emotions Anonymous to counsel those in need.

Health and Welfare Association monthly luncheons were held in the 1980's at the church and Reverend Jonathan Heimer served on the advisory committee for the Lutheran Social Service of Texas.

From the 1990's to present, Hope has supported the following community and missionary services with the financial support of Related Financial for Lutheran; serving dinner and providing supplies for The Board of Heaven Soup Kitchen, participating in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, funding a water well in Ethiopia through Water to Thrive as well as providing care packages to Lutheran World Relief.

The congregation continues to stand strong with 80 members under the leadership of Reverend Terry Johnson. Please join us for Sunday worship at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday School for all ages at 10:30 a.m.

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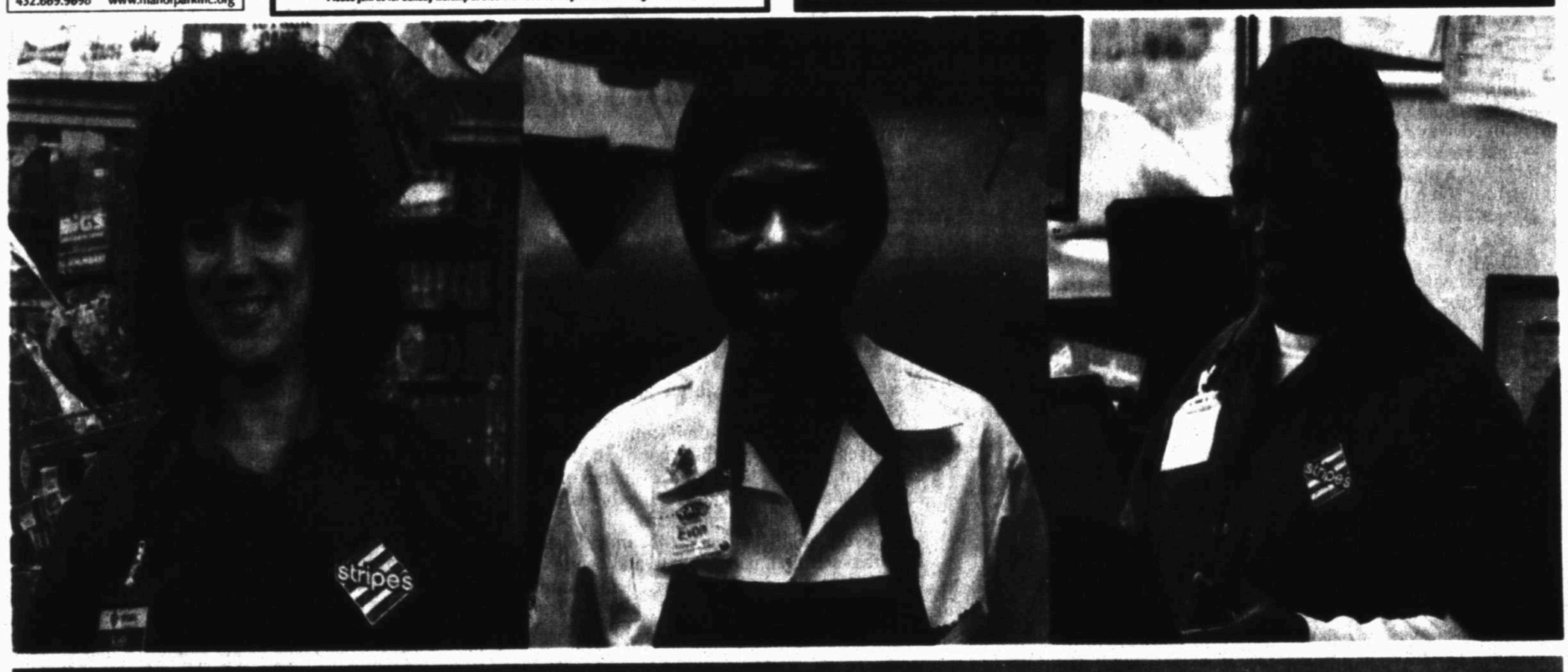

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Summer Mummers, "Scurrilous Among the Stars" or "May the Farce Be With You," at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Tickets: $20 for the pit, $15 for the house, $10 for the balcony and $5 for the gallery. Not recommended for those under 16. Reservations: 570-4111.

■ Comedy night at the Velvet Room, Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St. Tickets: $10

Football season openers

Wolfforth Frenship vs. El Paso Riverside, 4 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

Midland Christian at Monahans, 7:30 p.m.

El Paso Coronado at Midland High, 8 p.m., Grande Communications Stadium

Meeting schedule

Midland Development Corp.
8:30 a.m. today
City Hall basement,
300 N. Loraine St.

New Movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "Lawless," "Avengers" 2D, "Brave" 2D, "Possession" and "Oogie Loves"

■ **At Big Sky Drive-In:** "Obama 2016" and "The Odd Life of Timothy Green"

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.

Wednesday's total: 11,438,000 (CRMWD 7,893,000, Paul Davis fields 3,545,000)

Previous three Wednesdays:
Aug. 22: 13,590,000 gallons
Aug. 15: 16,648,000 gallons
Aug. 8: 16,185,000 gallons

West Nile precautions

The city of Midland continues to ask that residents take precautions from mosquitoes, which are transmitters of West Nile.

The best way to avoid exposure to West Nile virus is to practice the four D's:

■ Use insect repellents that contain **DEET**;

■ **Drain** any standing water;

■ **Dress** appropriately in long, lose fitting and light-colored clothing;

■ Avoid extended time outside during either **dusk** or **dawn**.

No symptoms are experienced by 80 percent of those infected with WNV.

Milder symptoms may be experienced by up to 20 percent of the people who become infected and include the following: fever, headache and body aches, nausea, vomiting and sometimes swollen lymph glands or a skin rash on the chest, stomach and back. Symptoms can last for as short as a few days, though even healthy people have become sick for several weeks.

Serious symptoms are rarely experienced with 1 in 150 infected people experiencing the following: high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle, weakness, vision loss, numbers and paralysis. These symptoms may last several weeks, and neurological effects may be permanent.

To report standing water or mosquito breeding, call Environmental Services at 681-7613.

Rotary Youth Exchange fundraiser

Rotary District 5730 is hosting the Sporting Clay Shoot at 1 p.m. today at Windwalker Farms in Midland.

There will be door prizes and awards, including a Beretta Silver Pigeon 28-gauge over and under shotgun. Proceeds will go to help fund Rotary Youth Exchange.

Rotary District 5730 Youth Exchange has four students going from Texas to France, Belgium, Germany and Austria. The district has welcomed six students from outside the U.S., one each from Germany, Austria, France, Taiwan, Brazil and Belgium. These students are living in Midland, Big Spring, Odessa, Lubbock and Andrews.

For more information, contact Jack Campbell, youth exchange officer, at phone 528-1191, Jack@RYE5730.org. For additional information about Rotary International, visit www.rotary.org.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas in Midland: $3.55 (Alon, Scharbauer Drive and "A" Street)

Most expensive gas: $3.83 (Spike's Corner, Garden City Highway and Fairgrounds Road)

Most common prices: $3.59, $3.65, $3.69

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $3.44, Odessa $3.54, Midland $3.55, San Angelo $3.56, Abilene $3.59

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Thursday	$3.656	$3.662
Last week	$3.525	$3.547
Last month	$3.314	$3.340
Last year	$3.516	$3.451

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

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Pick 3 day: 5-0-3
Pick 3 night: 2-9-2
Daily 4 day: 8-7-7-5
Daily 4 night: 8-1-8-4
Cash Five: 3-7-17-19-27
Texas Two Step: 9-27-29-35 BB: 4

Today in history

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an act prohibiting the export of U.S. arms to belligerents.

In 1987, the Michael Jackson album "Bad" was released by Epic Records.

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"We have the resources to help you start a company or grow your company," she said. "But nothing is more important than your ingenuity, perseverance and your hard work in making your business a success."

She concluded by praising the forum, saying it is an opportunity for small businesses to celebrate each other and offer inspiration not only to each other but to the community.

Local small businesses were then recognized. UTPB's SBDC recognized Kermon Pardue of Pardue's Oil Change in Odessa and Freddy Ortiz of O'Dee-Licious Cakes in Midland. Midland College BEDC recognized Terry Jordan and his Stock Show Confidential television program and John Dunn of Barbed Cross Construction. The Odessa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce recognized Shannon Mobley of Ponderosa Cattle Company and Mauricio Quintella of Ideal Flower Arrangements. The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce recognized Maria Duron of Buzz2Bucks and David Corrales of Corrales Insurance Agency.

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LIBRARY

From 1A

structed for the library will serve several purposes, Trischitti told those in attendance.

In addition to adding an aesthetic element the community said they wanted to see, Trischitti said the trees will provide a way to run cables and necessary support infrastructure from the ceiling to the 83 computers that will be in the building for staff and public use.

The canopy of the trees, which each have a diameter of 17 to 22 feet, also will provide a sound barrier for the facility. Trischitti said while the library no longer is a place where patrons have to be silent, they still wanted a way to soften sounds.

Accomplishing that by bringing down the ceiling in the former retail space would have been more expensive than adding trees, which will provide the same impact as well as other benefits, he said.

Trischitti also described the genealogy area that some in attendance Thursday frequent. The collection will have a dedicated space in the back that's sectioned off by a glass wall.

"Our genealogy collection is one of the premier genealogy collections in the state," he said. "We really want to showcase this collection."

The children's area also will include some dynamic pieces, such as a bubble wall and interactive elements, he said.

The Centennial Public Library will have books, he said.

County commissioners allocated $500,000 for the purchase of a new collection and staff already are in the process of selecting those titles. Some materials also will be moved from downtown.

Trischitti said he doesn't know yet what will happen downtown.

Commissioners have allocated $2.5 million in the fiscal year 2013 budget toward downtown library construction. It will be up to the commissioners what improvements or changes take place.

"We will have service downtown," Trischitti said. "What it looks like, I couldn't tell you."

Several in attendance Thursday were positive about the new library and said they particularly appreciate Trischitti's enthusiasm.

A few others said while there are parts of the new library they're looking forward to, they're not sure money should have been invested on trees and other "extras."

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Man gets 99 years for sex assault

Associated Press

LIBERTY — A man convicted of participating in the repeated group sexual assault of an 11-year-old Texas girl was sentenced Thursday to 99 years in prison — but he wasn't in court to face his fate.

As the verdict and sentence were read in the Southeast Texas courtroom, authorities were searching for Eric McGowen, who fled a day earlier after the victim tearfully testified about the attacks. Prosecutors say the girl was sexually assaulted on at least five occasions from mid-September through early December of 2010 by 20 men and boys from her town, Cleveland, which is about 45 miles northeast of Houston.

McGowen was free on bail at the time he disappeared, so authorities say a security detail was not required to watch or follow him. The Liberty County Sheriff's Office has declined to release any details about the search for McGowen, other than to say that he is believed to be armed and dangerous.

His disappearance was the latest twist in a case that has divided the town of Cleveland, both because of the horrific allegations and suggestions from some residents that the girl was partly responsible because of her appearance. Police began investigating after one of the girl's classmates told a teacher he saw video of her being sexually assaulted in an abandoned trailer.

Prosecutors' case against McGowen included a videotaped confession and testimony from nearly a dozen witnesses, including the girl, who is now 13. Defense attorneys did not present any witnesses or evidence.

Jurors were swift in their decisions. They deliberated for just 20 minutes before finding him guilty of aggravated sexual assault of a child. Then, after brief testimony in the punishment phase, they decided his sentence in less than 30 minutes.

Most of the jurors declined to comment afterward. The jury foreman made a brief statement as bailiffs led jurors from the courtroom.

"The state did their job. The evidence was overwhelming," said the foreman, who declined to give his name while being escorted out a back door

Neither the girl nor her family were in the courtroom when the jury's decisions were announced; McGowen's relatives also were not present.

McGowen was the first defendant to stand trial in the case. All six of the juveniles and two of the 14 adults charged have pleaded guilty. McGowen faced a minimum sentence of 25 years prison and a maximum of life.

Prosecutor Joe Warren said he doesn't believe that the jury's conviction and sentence were lessened by McGowen not being in the courtroom.

However, McGowen's defense attorney, Matthew Poston, said his client's decision to flee in the middle of the trial "absolutely affected" the jury's decision to convict. Poston said he didn't know where McGowen is now.

Mexican pleads guilty in human smuggling via plane

Associated Press

MCALLEN — A man from Tampico, Mexico, has pleaded guilty in South Texas illegal immigrant smuggling attempt via charter plane.

Prosecutors in McAllen said 39-year-old Jorge Luis Gallegos-Avila pleaded guilty Thursday to conspiring to harbor, conceal and shield illegal immigrants.

He was arrested June 20 near McAllen-Miller International Airport after five suspected immigrants were dropped off. All five were detained before boarding a charter plane that was heading for San Antonio.

Gallegos-Avila faces up to 10 years in federal prison when he's sentenced Nov. 28. He remains in custody without bond.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tevin C. Allen, 20, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

David J. Depauw, 22, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault against a public servant.

Gregory Golden, 50, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Jordan P. Golden, 18, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of credit card abuse.

Brandon Grinstead, 29, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of parole.

Cruz N. Gutierrez, 22, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Sandra K. Hernandez, 48, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.

Nathan L. McDaniel, 18, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Michael Meridyth, 49, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of obstruction.

Robert L. Nussbickel, 33, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.

Terrance D. Reed, 24, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Devon K. Savas, 19, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault and escape.

Darrin S. Stark, 27, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Angelena F. Tinner, 32, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

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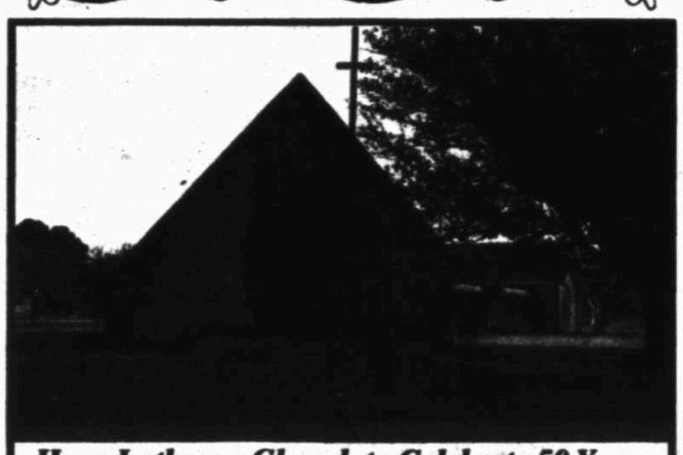

Hope Lutheran Church to Celebrate 50 Years

The congregation of Hope Lutheran Church located at 2903 North "A" closed will celebrate 50 years of worship and service to the community. A dinner will be held on Saturday, September 8 with music provided by local Christian musicians.

We would like to welcome you to a special celebration worship service on Sunday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. with a message from Reverend Tony Johnson.

The history of Hope Lutheran Church started with the initial work of Reverend Charles Popp, a Mission Developer for the Board of American Missions with the Lutheran Churches in 1961 with the first worship service being held at Bowie Elementary school. Hope was formally organized on September 16, 1962 with 20 charter members.

Through the years Hope Lutherans' members have had a significant impact on the community. The church held an open house to view the beautiful Christmas tree with liturgical symbols at Christmas in the late 1960's.

In the 1970's, they participated in Church World Service CROP walks, Christmas in April, Sunday Breakfast and Emotions Anonymous meetings and assisted in the founding of the Permian Basin Battered Women's Shelter. Classes at Safe Place of the Permian Basin. In 1978, Reverend David C. Baker formed Emotions Anonymous to ensure those in need.

Health and Welfare Association monthly luncheons were held in the 1980's at the church and Reverend Jonathan Helmer served on the advisory committee for the Lutheran Social Services of Texas.

From the 1990's to present, Hope has supported the following community and missionary services with the financial support of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans; serving dinner and providing supplies for The Bread of Heaven Soup Kitchen, participating in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, funding a water well in Ethiopia through Water to Thrive as well as providing care packages to Lutheran World Relief.

The congregation continues to stand strong with 80 members under the leadership of Reverend Tony Johnson. Please join us for Sunday worship at 8:00 a.m. and Sunday School for all ages at 10:30 a.m.

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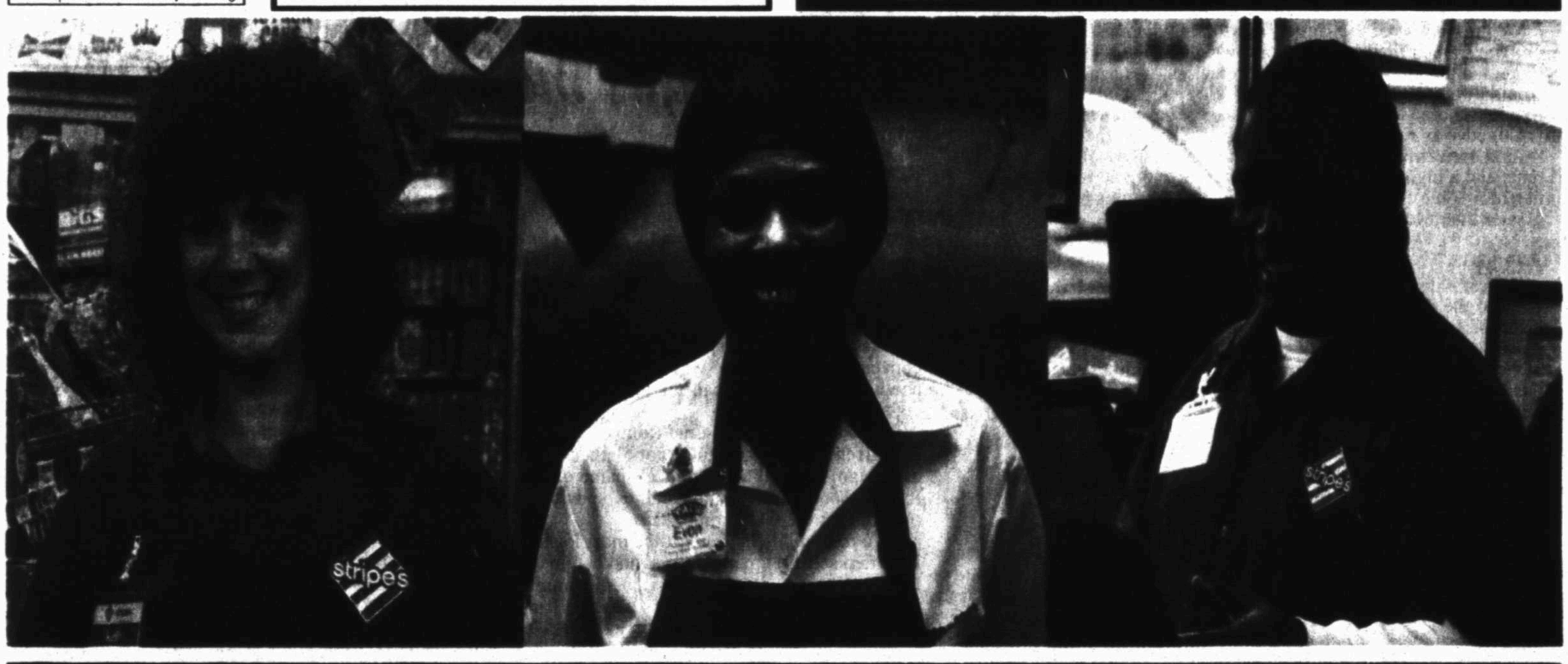

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Opinion

Why do Romney-Ryan run from their record?

■ There's still an opportunity to make their point, but omissions are keeping the GOP ticket from having an optimal impact with voters.

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan have one big problem that must have Barack Obama walking on air: They're running against themselves.

How do you win an election when you are trying to distance yourself from ... yourself?

Between Ryan's convention speech, in which he denounced Obama policies and maneuvers that closely resemble some of his own, to Romney's relentless humility, the Republican ticket consists of two men trying hard to be anything but who they are.

It is a bafflement.

Ryan has been called out on some of his statements that were not-quite-true, or at least not complete. These were simple, factual misrepresentations that easily could be checked — and were — or that were well-known to those who know a little about recent history.

In one instance, Ryan criticized Obama for ignoring the recommendations of the Simpson-Bowles commission. What Ryan didn't mention is that he served on the commission and that he voted against its proposals.

There's nothing wrong with either of those facts except their omission. His criticisms would have carried more weight had he mentioned them and elaborated. What's wrong with saying, "I served on the commission and while I had problems with it and voted against it, it was the right approach. We just didn't go far enough and the president simply looked the other way."

Or words to that effect. Instead, Ryan ignored his role in the process, essentially deleting his participation and his past. Whom does this serve? Certainly not the Romney/Ryan ticket, which risks being perceived as less than straightforward. This is crucial given a recent Gallup poll that found Obama leading Romney (48 percent to 36 percent) on the question of who is more trustworthy.

In another example, Ryan criticized Obama's plan to cut $700 billion from the growth of Medicare. Ryan's own plan also calls for $700 billion in cuts, though with different details. Why not acknowledge this? Everyone knows it — unless Ryan believes that his audience isn't really up to speed — so why not set the record straight?

Why not say, "Look, I want to cut $700 billion, too, but there are ways to do this without hurting people. Here's how"? Again, it's as though he wants no one to remember "that guy." Now he's *this* guy, the one who wants to protect Medicare and who didn't participate in the commission.

Finally, Ryan mentioned the downgrading of American credit and blamed Obama. You can blame Obama for a lot of things, but the credit degradation was owing to a lack of confidence in the American political system.

While Republicans love Ryan and his "Let's get this done" attitude, Romney and Ryan need more than internal support. They need the folks who voted for Obama last time and who feel betrayed. They need independents, specifically. But how can independents be coaxed to vote for a guy who runs away from his own record?

This is a Romney sin as well. He's no longer that governor who supported abortion choice and gay rights, which can be justified as a function of evolving views. But more to the point, Romney seems unwilling to share his biography beyond chronological bullet points. His personal record is platinum, yet he runs from it.

Romney's reticence is perhaps owing to his reluctance to discuss his faith, which largely informs his deeds. After all, he had to work hard to gain the support and faith of evangelicals and others who view Mormonism with skepticism. Why open that door?

Why? Because it is Who You Are.

Romney is a Mormon, you may have heard. He is a man of immaculate faith. He is a wildly successful businessman whose company outsourced jobs, as most did, not to rob Americans but to provide profits to investors and to keep prices down for American consumers who, despite their moaning, still want the cheap jeans.

How many Americans know that Romney gave away his inheritance? Or that he has worked several jobs, including the governorship of Massachusetts, for no pay? Or that he has given to and made millions for charities? These are all on his personal résumé, but he doesn't want you to know. Because?

It would be bragging and men like Romney don't brag. But he should, just a little. And Ryan should edit his own résumé a little less. There's no dishonor in giving or accepting credit (or blame) where due, but you can't win voter confidence if you lack it in your own record.

You can run, but you can't run from yourself.

OUR VIEW

MISD right to change student rankings system

Laurels

■ For MISD reworking GPAs. The MISD board made the right choice with its decisions regarding calculating grade point averages.

We agree that waiting until after the fifth six-week grading period more accurately will reflect the top students.

We also are very supportive of the decision to provide greater "enhanced" grade points for those students enrolled in pre-advanced placement or regular AP classes. MISD Chief Academic Officer Patrick Jones was right when he talked about wanting to encourage students to take the most rigorous classes."

■ For the United Way of Midland. Organization officials said last week they are pushing for a new fundraising total — $3.5 million. We applaud the United Way of Midland for shooting for new heights and getting their message to the public.

We are optimistic the United Way of Midland won't have any problems reaching the new record, which basically is $200,000 more than the current high mark. In fact, in these good times, we wouldn't be surprised to see United Way eclipse $4 million. Maybe we are getting ahead of ourselves, but the need is there.

United Way represents Midland's spirit to help those in need — and even during days of $90 oil there is a need. With rising rents and a higher cost of living across the city and region, the need for some United Way-supported organizations may be greater than ever.

Arrows

■ West Nile deaths: We were sad to hear the West Nile virus claimed the life of a Midland County resident. Wednesday's death marks the second in the Permian Basin, following one in Andrews last week.

West Nile is a serious issue, but we still should be measured in our response to the infections that are happening. According to the city, serious symptoms are experienced by 1 in 150 people who are infected. In fact, no symptoms are experienced by 80 percent of those infected with WNV.

According to the city, the best way to avoid exposure to West Nile Virus is to practice the four Ds:

— Use insect repellents that contain DEET,

— Drain any standing water,

— Dress appropriately in long; lose fitting and light-colored clothing,

— Avoid extended time outside during either dusk or dawn.

We expect the city will continue to be proactive in its efforts to thwart mosquitoes, which can carry the disease, by fogging or spraying pesticides to eliminate the insects. According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the West Nile season is basically late summer and early fall, so there is an end in site. Until then, do the little things to limit your exposure.

■ Where's Ted Cruz? We were disappointed in the cable networks' coverage to not show the prime-time speech from Sen. candidate Ted Cruz. CNN, Fox News and MsNBC all decided to use the time for commentary instead of showing the tea party's rising star. For those who watched CSPAN or PBS, you saw one of the party's rising stars speak — and without a teleprompter, no less.

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Republicans make case ... for 2016

■ GOP convention speakers promoting Romney some, their own agendas more.

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Et tu, Christie? New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie went more than two-thirds of the way through his convention keynote address before even mentioning Mitt Romney; he instead celebrated his own record.

Et tu, Perry?

Texas Gov. Rick Perry, also at the Republican convention here, said he was "absolutely" thinking about another presidential run, in 2016.

Et tu, Santorum?

Rick Santorum, a one-time Romney rival who was given a prime speaking spot by the Romney campaign, invoked the nominee's name only thrice, choosing instead to recall exploits of his own run for the GOP nomination.

As a rule, politicians aren't the most loyal lot. It's often self first, party second and country third. But Romney has a particular problem commanding loyalty, and the Republicans playing Brutus at this week's convention have been just brutal.

Exploiting the tepid enthusiasm for Romney, up-and-comers in the party are using the convention to put down markers for their own presidential bids in 2016. They haven't gone so far as to disparage Romney — such flagrant disloyalty would be a turnoff — but they are using their moments on stage as auditions. Unfortunately for Romney, the implied assumption is that he's going to lose.

Christie was particularly brazen in using his keynote address to promote himself on Tuesday night — a day after the New York Post reported that he wasn't willing to be Romney's running mate because he thought Romney would not win. Christie extolled his biography ("I am the son of an Irish father and a Sicilian mother") and, at length, his accomplishments in New Jersey ("We have three balanced budgets in a row, with lower taxes. We did it!").

On Wednesday morning, Christie felt compelled to explain why his speech had been so self-centered. He told delegates at a breakfast that, because he was preceded onstage by the candidate's wife, "it allowed me to be able to let Ann Romney talk about Mitt Romney the person." Christie was thus "freed" to talk about other things — namely, himself.

There were many such auditions. Ohio Gov. John Kasich bragged that "we're fourth in America in job creation and number one in the Midwest!" Sen. Kelly Ayotte of New Hampshire regaled delegates with the story of her landscaping business, run with her husband — who flew combat missions in Iraq! Ted Cruz, a Senate candidate from Texas, thanked his father, who came to the United States "with $100 sewn into his underwear."

Other would-be candidates damned Romney with faint praise. Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, greeted with a rapturous ovation, touted his victory in a recent recall election and then hailed Romney — for his choice in a running mate. "With the announcement of Paul Ryan as his running mate, Governor Romney not only showed that he has the experience and the skill to become president, he showed he has the courage and the passion to be an exceptional president," Walker said.

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley, another young star in the party, recounted for the crowd a tepid Romney endorsement from voters who told her that "although we don't know everything about him, what we do know without a doubt is that we deserve better than what we have today. They are so right." Haley described Romney as a person who "fixes things" and is "results-driven" — the equivalent of praising him for good attendance.

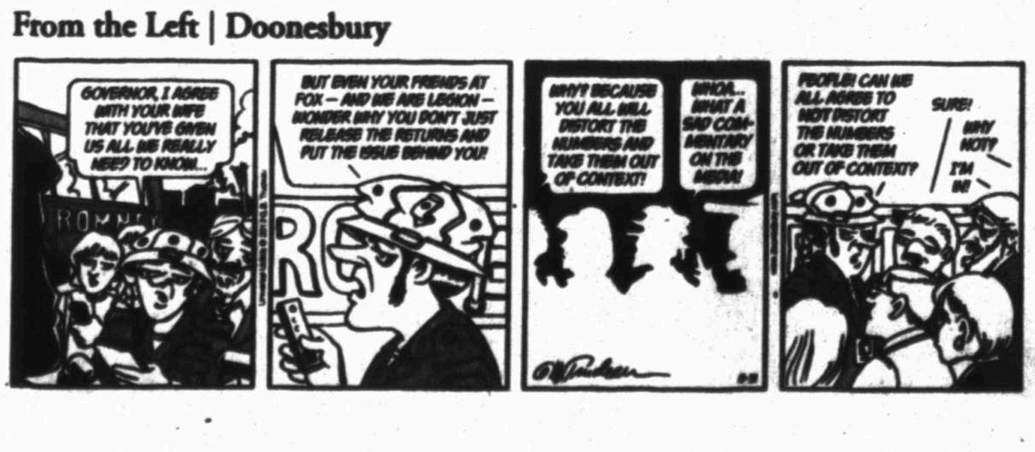
Other possible 2016 aspirants, including Tim Pawlenty and Ryan, had their auditions Wednesday night, with Jeb Bush and Marco Rubio having theirs on Thursday. Rubio, in a series of TV interviews Wednesday morning, argued that Romney is "a modest person who doesn't like to brag about himself, but we're going to do it for him."

Hopefully, for Romney's sake, he'll do it better than Santorum, who once characterized Romney as "the worst Republican in the country" to oppose President Obama. In his convention speech, Santorum sounded as though he were the one accepting the nomination when he recalled his time on the trail ("I've gripped hands that work in restaurants and hotels, hospitals, banks") and remembered his coal-miner grandfather's "thick, strong hands."

Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell matched Santorum's granddad talk, telling the delegates that the American dream "led my grandfather, a poor farm boy, to leave Ireland a hundred years ago and come to Ellis Island."

That poor farm boy never could have imagined his grandson would run for president — in 2016.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Fact check

WASHINGTON — Mitt Romney promised voters Thursday night that he would cut deficits and put America on track to a balanced budget as president, but he left voters to take it on faith — or not — that he could deliver. The details behind that pledge, and the painful spending choices involved, are conspicuously lacking in his agenda.

No one would expect a presidential nominee's acceptance speech, a tone-setting introduction of the candidate before a huge TV audience, to march through the nitty gritty of a budget. Such speeches are meant to soar and generalize. But the specifics don't exist anywhere else and, without them, there's no telling how he could increase military spending, cut taxes, restore over $700 billion to Medicare, meet the government's core obligations — and bring down deficits.

A closer look at some of Romney's claims in his speech closing the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Fla.:

ROMNEY: "To assure every entrepreneur and every job creator that their investments in America will not vanish as have those in Greece, we will cut the deficit and put America on track to a balanced budget."

THE FACTS: Romney has promised to cut $500 billion per year from the federal budget by 2016 to bring spending below 20 percent of the U.S. economy, and to balance it entirely by 2020. But he's remarkably vague on how he would do that. He has offered ideas like repealing President Barack Obama's health care law, which is actually projected to save money overall, and cutting smaller areas of government spending such as foreign aid and Amtrak subsidies.

Some of his priorities, such as increasing military spending and reversing $716 billion worth of Obama's cuts to Medicare, would make the job more difficult. Romney has steered clear of proposals to touch Medicare and Social Security in the short run, which leaves a relatively limited portion of the $3.6 trillion federal budget to cut.

He's also proposed to cut tax rates while ending some deductions and exemptions, but he hasn't detailed which ones. Deductions that are hugely expensive for the government to provide — like the mortgage interest and charitable deductions — are also hugely popular.

ROMNEY: "That business we started with 10 people has now grown into a great American success story."

THE FACTS: Bain Capital is indeed a success story. But the story of the companies it invested in is more complicated. Romney mentioned his usual examples of companies that started or prospered in his career as a venture capitalist — the national Sports Authority and Staples chains, and Steel Dynamics in Indiana.

Equally selectively, Obama's campaign cites only the Romney-shepherded deals that closed companies or otherwise cost jobs.

A new Romney website, devoted to his record at Bain, states "the businesses Romney helped start while at Bain Capital employ more than 100,000 people today." But like the candidate himself, it doesn't subtract job losses during his time at Bain Capital and it doesn't make clear that much growth came years after he left — as did some job losses than Obama blames on his rival.

Georgetown, S.C.,-based GS Industries was one such company that Bain bought in the mid-1990s. In 2001, the steel mill filed for bankruptcy and was tied up in lawsuits from local residents alleging the plant polluted their historic town. Romney blamed the bankruptcy on Chinese dumping cheap steel into the U.S. market, although Bain ultimately realized more than $30 million on its investment, according to financial documents.

At another Bain-owned South Carolina company, the Holson Burnes Group Inc. in Gaffney, about 150 workers lost their jobs as some plant operations were sent up north — and later overseas. By 2004, a prospectus showed Bain saw a $33.8 million valuation on its initial investment.

Steel Dynamics quickly became a leader in the production of flat-rolled steel, expanding to other locations in the U.S. and Mexico, reaping $8 billion in sales in 2011. Bain's five-year investment paid off, and when the Bain cashed out in 1999, it left with an 82 percent rate of return on its $18 million investment.

But the steel mill received $37 million in state and local tax incentives to build in Indiana, and nearby residents were subject to a special income tax levy to support the project. That part of the story does not fit well with the Republican convention's "We built it" mantra that business, not government, grows jobs. Romney acknowledged in the speech that not all Bain investments were successful.

ROMNEY: "I have a plan to create 12 million new jobs. It has five steps."

THE FACTS: No one says he can't, but economic forecasters are divided on his ability to deliver. He'd have to nearly double the anemic pace of job growth lately.

That's conceivable in a healthy economy. Moody's Analytics, one financial research operation, expects nearly that many jobs to return over the next four years no matter who occupies the White House, provided there are no further economic bumps. Other analysts have questioned Romney's rosy job promises.

Romney's steps include deficit cuts that he has not spelled out, and a march toward energy independence that past presidents have promised but not delivered. Unlike Obama, he does not support curbs on demand; namely the much higher mileage standards that are coming into effect. Romney proposes boosting supplies, with freer access to development of oil, gas, coal and more. Independent energy analysts say supply and demand both have to be in the equation for energy independence to be achieved.

ROMNEY: "President Obama promised to slow the rise of the oceans and to heal the planet."

THE FACTS: Really?

Yes, pretty much.

In a June 2008 speech marking his victory in the Democratic primaries, Obama said generations from now, "we will be able to look back and tell our children that ... this was the moment when the rise of the oceans began to slow and our planet began to heal."

Obama backed a climate-change bill that passed the House in 2009. A similar bill died in Senate in 2010. Opinion is mixed whether he worked hard to get it passed.

Associated Press

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Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney acknowledges delegates before speaking at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Fla., on Thursday.

ROMNEY

From 1A

tive core. He only briefly mentioned abortion or same-sex marriage, focusing instead on the economic issues that unite Republicans and appeal to many independent voters, as well. When it comes to jobs and free-enterprise capitalism, the Republican nominee portrayed Obama as an out-of-touch eccentric who doesn't understand American families or business creation.

The president, he said, wants to "heal the planet. My promise is to help you and your family."

Romney's speech particularly targeted female voters, who favored Obama over Republican John McCain in 2008. Convention organizers spent the final two hours of their quadrennial confab highlighting the accomplishments of female entrepreneurs, Olympic athletes and public servants. He quoted his mother, an unsuccessful Michigan Senate candidate and dedicated feminist, as saying, "Why should women have any less say than men about the great decisions facing our nation?"

His mother's advice helped shape his worldview, he told delegates.

"As governor of Massachusetts, I chose a woman lieutenant governor, a woman chief of staff. Half of my cabinet and senior officials were women. And in business, I mentored and supported great women leaders who went on to run great companies," he said.

If Americans embraced the power of love, he told the delegates, "this world would be a far more gentle and better place."

Instead of hope and change, Romney emphasized jobs and faith.

"Today the time has come for us to put the disappointments of the last four years behind us," he said. "To put aside the divisiveness and the recriminations. To forget about what might have been and to look ahead to what can be. Now is the time to restore the promise of America."

Romney's convention shined a national spotlight on up-and-coming female and Latino politicians, including Florida Sen. Marco Rubio, New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez, Texas Senate nominee Ted Cruz and Washington state Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers.

Rubio used his prime-time speaking opportunity Thursday to praise freedom and faith, while gently chiding Obama.

"Our problem is not that he is a bad person," Rubio said. "Our problem is that he's a bad president."

Associated Press

Governor Rick Perry shakes hands with delegates during the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Fla., on Tuesday.

Perry a pervasive presence at Republican convention

By Richard S. Dunham
Hearst Newspapers

TAMPA, Fla. — He didn't get a coveted speaking slot at the Republican National Convention, but Gov. Rick Perry has been a pervasive presence in Tampa this week.

The convention, with its concentration of high-powered Republicans, has afforded Perry a unique opportunity to both ratchet up his national profile after a failed presidential run and to reconnect with GOP grassroots leaders from his home state.

As soon as the threat of Hurricane Isaac passed, Perry seemed to be everywhere. He was honored as a "pro-life hero" by anti-abortion leaders and a "Hero of the American Entrepreneur" by small business groups. He attended events with Ohio, Alabama and Tennessee delegations, helped the Republican Governors' Association and the Texas Republican Party raise money, and sought out Republicans from South Carolina, Iowa, Tennessee and Louisiana to thank them for aiding his presidential effort.

He chatted with conservative bloggers and ambled down "radio row," gave interviews to right-leaning talk radio hosts including former presidential candidate Mike Huckabee, and was a repeat visitor to Fox News. His aggressive social media presence was underscored by a "Google Hangout" Thursday evening with Texas GOP chairman Steve Munisteri.

"He's doing what he needs to do," said Lawrence Levy, a political scientist at Hofstra University. "He's going on TV. He's helping out people who can help him in the future."

Even as Perry eased his way back into the national spotlight, he pursued a parallel mission of rebuilding his relationship with fellow Texas Republican activists. Those ties frayed a bit as a result of his national presidential travels and his support for losing candidate David Dewhurst in the recent Texas Senate runoff.

The presence of so many GOP grassroots leaders in one place for nearly a week provided an opportunity for "re-engaging with people that I hadn't seen since back in January," Perry said.

Perry's energetic efforts won kudos from fellow Texas Republicans.

"Every time I have seen him, he's been superb," said Attorney General Greg Abbott, a potential future candidate for governor. "He is appreciated as the leader of the most successful, most conservative state in the nation."

All week long, Perry was a loyal surrogate for Romney, a former presidential rival who has slammed the Texas governor for holding "liberal" positions on immigration. In Tampa, Perry touted Romney in interviews with local television stations in battleground states.

"I understand: I'm not the quarterback now, but I'm on the team," he said Thursday.

Perry pledged to continue working for Romney in states where his support would be an asset to the GOP ticket.

"There'll be places for us to go and things for us to do," the Texas governor said. "We'll go and do whatever he asks us to do."

Nonpartisan analysts who watched Perry's peripatetic performance in Tampa put him on the road to redemption after a disastrous presidential campaign.

"There are two avenues to resurrection: One is persistence, the second is stepping into a big issue and taking a stand that gets a lot of national attention," said Susan MacManus, a political scientist at the University of South Florida in Tampa. "His appearance here was more of a persistence approach."

Mark P. Jones, chairman of the political science department at Rice University, said Perry's Tampa outreach could help repair damage caused by a presidential race that "clearly had a negative impact on his image and power in Texas," Jones said. "Prior to his presidential run, Perry was viewed as an electoral and political juggernaut."

Jeb Bush defends his brother, former president

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush says President Barack Obama should stop blaming his brother, former President George W. Bush, for the country's economic woes.

Bush said a real leader would accept responsibility for his own policies.

Bush told the GOP convention Thursday night that his brother is a man of integrity, courage and honor.

The former president is a convention no-show. Republicans aired a short tribute video to George W. Bush, but they have barely mentioned him.

Polls show many voters still blame George W. Bush for the nation's sputtering economy. Democrats have tried to tie GOP presidential nominee Mitt Romney to Bush, charging that Romney would restore many of the former president's policies if elected.

Eastwood goes off-script in endorsement

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Actor Clint Eastwood turned in a bizarre, unscripted endorsement of Republican Mitt Romney on Thursday night.

Standing on the convention stage with an empty chair, Eastwood carried on a sometimes rambling conversation with an imaginary President Barack Obama. He criticized Obama for failing to turn the economy around and for wanting to close the Guantanamo Bay prison for terror suspects.

"How do you handle the promises you've made? What do you say?" Eastwood asked the imaginary Obama. "I know even some of the people in your party were disappointed you didn't close Gitmo," the U.S. prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

"What do you mean 'shut up'?" said Eastwood, acting indignant. "I thought it was just because somebody had a stupid idea of trying terrorists in New York City."

At another point, the 82-year-old Eastwood acted as if he were listening to the imaginary Obama unleash a diatribe against Romney, poking Vice President Joe Biden and letting the convention audience guess what the president said.

"He can't do that to himself. You're absolutely crazy!" Eastwood responded. "You're getting as bad as Biden. Biden is the intellect in the Democratic Party. It's just kind of a grin with a body behind it."

Fort Hood suspect explains beard to judge

Associated Press

FORT HOOD — The Army psychiatrist charged in the deadly Fort Hood shooting rampage told a judge Thursday that he grew a beard because his Muslim faith requires it, not as a show of disrespect.

Speaking in court for the first time since showing up with a beard in violation of Army regulations in June, Maj. Nidal Hasan responded to Col. Gregory Gross when the judge asked why he had the beard.

"In the name of almighty Allah, I am a Muslim," Hasan said. "I believe my religion requires me to wear a beard."

The pretrial hearing was the first since a military appeals court stopped proceedings Aug. 15 to consider the dispute over Hasan's beard less than a week before his court-martial was to begin. Gross held Hasan in contempt of court and fined him $1,000 for a sixth time Thursday and again sent him to a nearby room to watch the rest of the proceedings on closed-circuit television.

"I am not trying to disrespect your authority as a judge," Hasan said before his latest removal from the courtroom.

"When I stand before God, I am individually responsible for my actions," he said, apparently referring to the beard.

Hasan faces the death penalty if convicted in the November 2009 attack that killed 13 and wounded more than two dozen others on the Texas Army post.

Gross, who has said he would order Hasan to be forcibly shaved before the trial if he did not get rid of the beard himself, said Thursday that he will order a forcible shaving next week. That will delay the case again because Hasan's attorneys can appeal before a decision is made on whether he'll be forcibly shaved, Gross said.

Earlier this week, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces ruled that Hasan's appeal was premature because Gross has not issued a definitive order for Hasan to be forcibly shaved. The court said that if Gross issues that order, he must address several issues, including whether the Religious Freedom Restoration Act applies in the court-martial. Some witnesses for prosecutors and defense attorneys may testify at another pretrial hearing at Fort Hood next week to address those issues.

Hasan's attorneys have argued that forcing him to shave would violate his religious freedoms. They also have said Hasan wouldn't shave because he had a premonition that his death is imminent and doesn't want to die beardless because he believes not having one is a sin.

According to military regulations, servicemen who disobey orders to be clean-shaven can be forcibly shaved.

Gross has said he wants Hasan in the courtroom during the court-martial to prevent a possible appeal over the beard if Hasan is convicted.

Hasan is paralyzed from the waist down after being shot by police on the day of the rampage but appears to have full use of his arms.

Prosecutors have said they don't believe that religion is Hasan's motive, noting he was clean-shaven at the time of the shootings.

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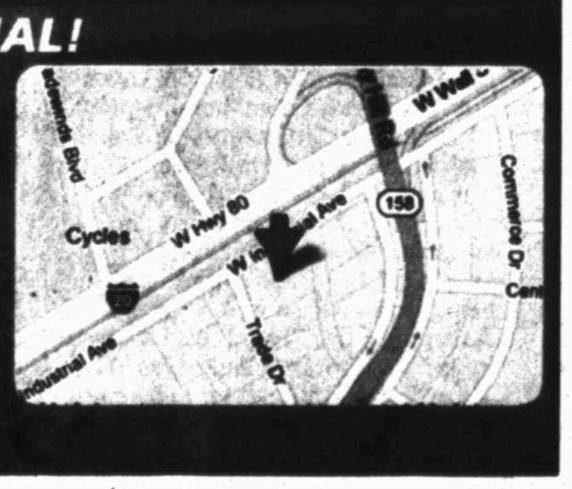

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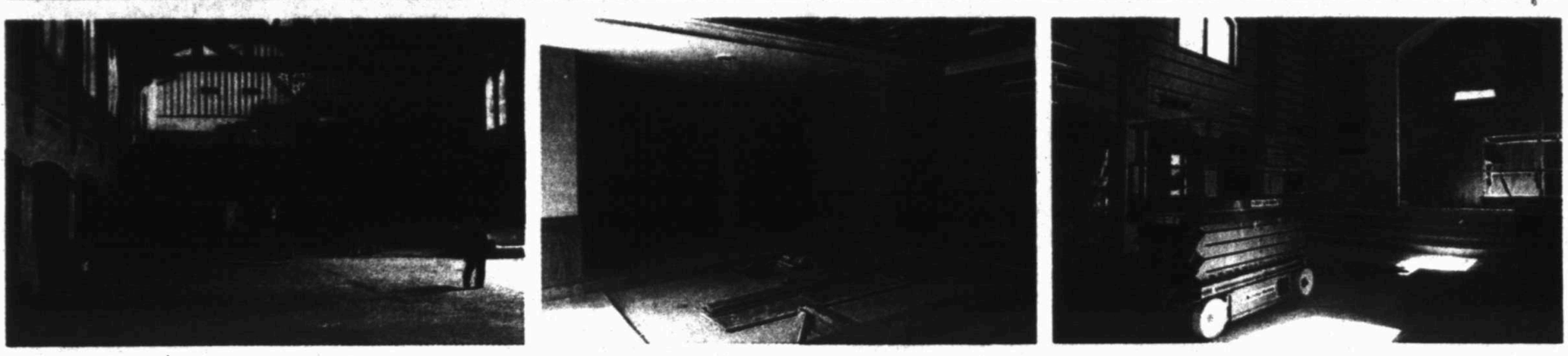

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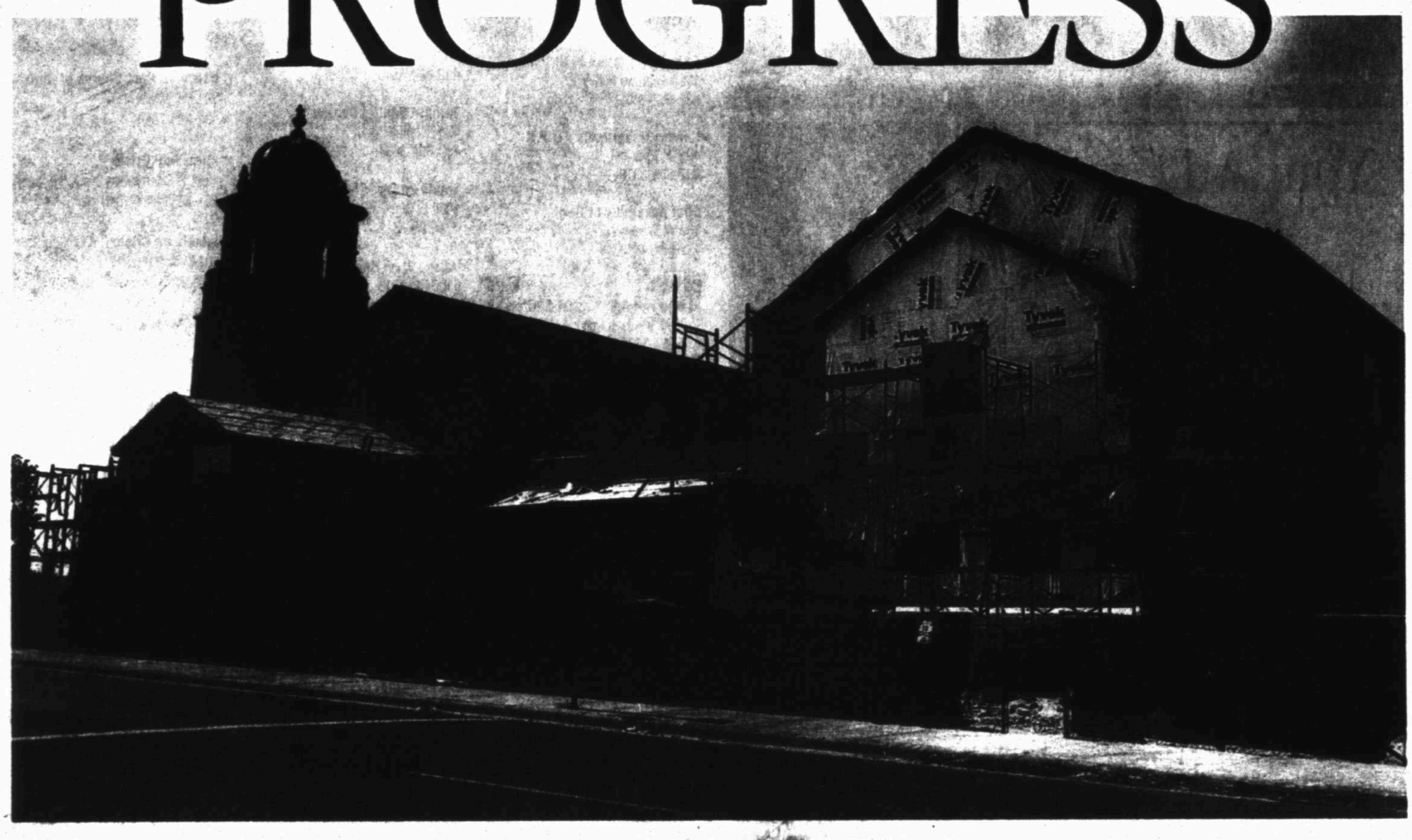

First Baptist reaches pledges for ongoing construction

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

More than a year after it first broke ground, First Baptist Church already has received the pledges necessary to cover its $13.9 million building project.

The congregation's "Arise and Build" campaign has been extremely successful, said the Rev. Randel Everett, and the church has received more than $11.2 million since it started fundraising efforts in April 2011.

"We are so fortunate to be doing it at this time," he said. "The cost of construction wasn't so expensive when we started all of this."

First Baptist adopted the building expansion plan at its October 2010 Celebration, and broke ground on Pentecost Sunday in June 2011. The church borrowed the name of its capital fundraising campaign from the words of Nehemiah 2:13, "Let us arise and build."

The completed project will include a new chapel, welcome center and a renovated church sanctuary. The cost of the entire project, which will include auxiliary costs such as new technology and media in addition to the $13.9 million construction, will be closer to $15 million, Everett said.

The construction came at a time of increasing growth in the community; First Baptist's Sunday school classes are averaging about a 10 percent increase over last year, and there were about 1,200 kids present each day at the church's vacation Bible school this summer, Everett said.

"Every week we've had new members," he said. "It's been a lot

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ABOVE Work continues on the expansion project at First Baptist Church. TOP LEFT Expansion project includes the main sanctuary; TOP CENTER The new prayer room; and TOP RIGHT The new chapel. LEFT The Rev. Randel Everett points out some of the things that will be in the new welcome center area of the expansion.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

FBC looks to send youth to internship program

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Many students, upon graduating from high school, aren't sure what they want to do with their lives.

Out of the 30 to 40 recent high school graduates who attend First Baptist Church, student minister Christian Nichles said he knows of four students going off to college with "undeclared" majors.

It's students like them who Nichles said he and FBC staff are looking to help by offering a program that will allow them to take off a year from school and serve the community.

For the first time, the church has partnered with the Pais Project and has brought four students from Germany and Scotland to the Tall City.

With the cost of tuition increasing — one year of college averages about $35,000 a year — Nichles believes teens should enroll in a program that will help clarify their perspective and help them focus on a future career path.

For some students, the year between high school and the start of college can be an eye-opening experience and an opportunity to "gain some perspective and focus this degree path to figure out who I am," Nichles said. "You can spend half of that ($35,000) and go live abroad."

The Pais Project offers interns the chance to teach English as a second language, be involved in after-school tutoring and serve the community.

With the budget cuts and funding cuts statewide, Nichles said schools lack volunteers and that this program, which was started in 1992, is a perfect fit to place individuals.

"We just decided in student ministry that the school system is

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Life Church to break ground for new building

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

A groundbreaking ceremony for Life Church will be, for many congregation members, a testament to the ripple effect of a small ministry that started more than a decade ago.

Life Church will break ground at 7 p.m. Thursday on its new church home located at 700 S. Main St., which is across the street from its orgins at the Teen FLOW youth center.

Teen FLOW first came to life in October 2000 at Martin Luther King Park, according to executive director Jay Marquez. Five students had the simple vision to reach out to their peers beyond the walls of the church.

"The mission was to reach youth where they were at and put them through some leadership, discipleship, faith-based training," Marquez said. He said the group often ministered to gang members and at-risk youth. "We hoped that, in return, they would become leaders and disciples of others."

They did, and the growth that ensued forced the ministry's staff to consider opening doors to the greater community by starting a church.

"Not only have the students grown up, gotten married, and have had their own children, but they started reaching out to their own parents, their own family members," he said. "Someone taught them, reached out to them, loved them, and served them, so now they're doing what they've

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Jay Marquez, director of ministry with Teen FLOW youth ministries, talks to girls in the Face the Race program last year at Goddard Junior High.

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4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 400
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2215 N. Midland Dr., #5A
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432-218-8595

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CrossRoads Fellowship
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432-684-8668

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432-528-8541

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432-556-6638

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3001 N. A St.
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Lighthouse Pentecostal Church
200 N. Lincoln
432-682-7186

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432-697-4007

Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church
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432-694-8702

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432-684-6542

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2900 Princeton
432-520-5255

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401 S. Main
432-686-0427

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3114 Travis
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Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor
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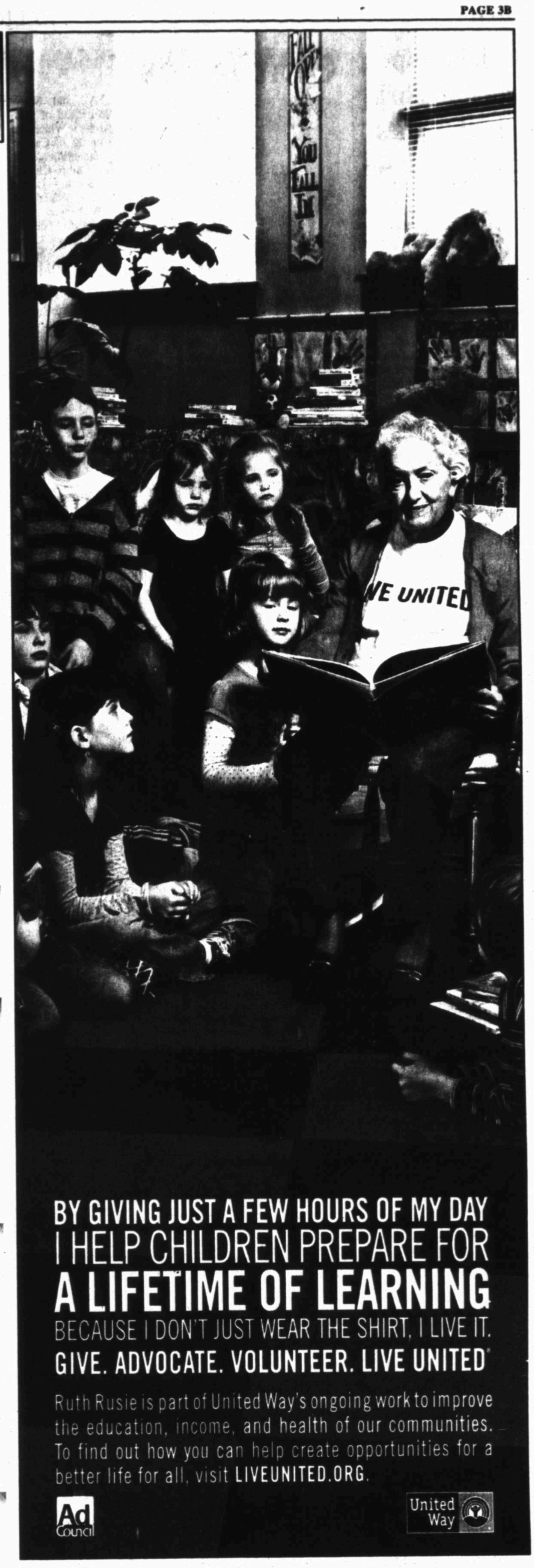

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Hip-hop mogul Chris Lighty dies in NYC at 44

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Chris Lighty, a hip-hop mogul who helped the likes of Sean "Diddy" Combs, 50 Cent and Mariah Carey attain not only hit records, but also lucrative careers outside music, was found dead in his apartment Thursday in an apparent suicide. He was 44.

He was found at his home in the Bronx with a gunshot to the head and was pronounced dead there, police said. No note was recovered, but a 9 mm handgun was found and there was no sign of forced entry, said Paul Browne, New York police spokesman. The shooting appears to be self-inflicted, authorities said.

Lighty had been a part of the scene for decades, working with pioneers like LL Cool J before starting his own management company, Violator. But he was in the midst of a divorce and had been having recent financial and personal troubles.

Twitter was abuzz with condolences just hours after the body was found around 11:30 a.m.

"R.I.P. Chris Lighty," Fat Joe posted on his account. "The man that saved my life!" Diddy wrote: "In shock." Rihanna posted: "Rest peacefully Chris Lighty, my prayers go out to family and loved ones! Dear God please have mercy." And Mary J. Blige wrote: "U never know what can send a person over the edge or make them want 2 keep living. take it easy on people."

50 Cent said in a statement issued through his publicist that he was deeply saddened by the loss.

"Chris has been an important part of my business and personal growth for a decade," he said. "He was a good friend and advisor who helped me develop as an artist and businessman. My prayers are with his family. He will be greatly missed."

Lighty was raised by his mother in the Bronx as one of six children. He ran with a group called The Violators, the inspiration for the name of his management company, according to the company website. He was a player in the hip-hop game since he was a kid DJ. He rose through the ranks at Rush Management — mogul Russell Simmons' first company — before eventually founding Violator Management in the late 1990s.

"Today, we lost a hip-hop hero and one of its greatest architects," Simmons tweeted.

Lighty's roster ranged from Academy Award-winners Three 6 Mafia to maverick Missy Elliott to up-and-comer Papoose and perpetual star Carey. He made it his mission not so much to make musical superstars, but rather multifaceted entertainers who could be marketed in an array of ways: a sneaker deal here, a soft drink partnership there, a movie role down the road.

In a 2007 interview with The Associated Press, Lighty talked about creating opportunities for his stars — a Chapstick deal for LL Cool J, known for licking his lips, and a vitamin supplement deal for 50 Cent.

Survivors include his two children. He and his wife, Veronica, had been in the process of divorcing. The case was still listed as active, but electronic records show an agreement to end it was filed in June.

He was also having financial trouble. City National Bank sued Lighty, whose given name is Darrell, in April, saying he had overdrawn his account by $53,584 and then refused to pay the balance. The case was still pending.

He also owed more than $330,000 in state and federal taxes, according to legal filings. His tax problems were much steeper a year ago, but he cleared away millions of dollars in earlier IRS liens last October, after selling his Manhattan apartment for $5.6 million.

Obituaries

Carl Nelson Roberts

Carl Nelson Roberts passed away on August 13, 2012 surrounded by his family. Carl was born in Brownsville, Texas on July 27, 1928 to Carl C. Roberts and Rose E. Roberts. He graduated from Austin High School in El Paso TX. Following high school, he served in the United States Marine Corps primarily at Cherry Point Naval Air Station. Following his service, Carl earned a Bachelors degree in geology from Baylor University and a Masters degree in geology from Southern Methodist University. He worked as an exploratory petroleum geologist for 36 years at Shell Oil Company. In his later years he was very involved in genealogy and remained an avid student of history.

Carl is survived by the love of his life, C.J. Roberts, his wife of 62 years. He is also survived by his sister and brother in law Kay and Louis Makowski, his son and daughter in law Cary and Wendy Roberts, his daughter and son in law Sandra and Greg Spradlin, and his grandsons Scott Nance, Jeffrey Nance, Connor Roberts, Kaden Roberts, Cullen Roberts as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was the rock upon which all of our foundations stood and will be missed terribly.

A graveside ceremony was held at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please send any memorials to the church that he helped found: Kingwood Christian Church 3910 West Lake Houston Parkway Kingwood, TX. 77339

Dorothy Lee Whitehead

Dorothy "Dottie" Lee Humphrey Whitehead joined the Church Triumphant on Tuesday, August 28, 2012. She was born on May 23, 1938 in Ithaca, NY to Robert W. and Juanita Ethelyn Brush Humphrey. Dottie was a descendent of the family of Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington, NY (1653). She graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas, and attended Southern Methodist University and Midland College.

Dottie married John A. Whitehead, Jr. March 19, 1960 in Dallas, TX. They moved to Midland in 1981. Dottie was a charter member of Trinity Presbyterian Church where she served as a Deacon as well as in many other capacities. For 35 years, she worked as a legal secretary, and for 14 years, she worked in telecommunications. She retired in 2007. She had come out of retirement wad was working at West Texas Geological Society at the time of her illness. She was an avid reader, loved to travel, and dearly loved her cat Stormie.

She is preceded in death by her parents, stepmothers, Mary-Margaret Humphrey and Ione Humphrey, and her husband.

Survivors include her brother, Nelson R. Humphrey and wife Hilde of Dallas, TX; daughters, Sandra Chisum and husband Michael of Wichita Falls, TX, Theresa Bastron and husband Mark of Pahrump, NV, and Mary-Margaret Whitehead of Midland; son, Andrew Whitehead and wife Jennifer of Casper, WY; six grandchildren, David Chisum, Philip Chisum and wife Sarah, Loresa Chisum, Savana Whitehead, Kaydence Whitehead, and Olivia Whitehead; sister-in-law, Pam Caudill, and 3 stepsisters, Ramey Warren, Lynne-Ann Jones, and Leslie Warren.

The memorial service will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 2, 2012 at 4:00 pm with Rev. Mary Beth Anton, officiating.

Memorials may be sent to Trinity Presbyterian Church, Midland, TX, Easter Seals (Heart & Lung Association), American Diabetes Association, Hospice Midland, and Midland Need to Read.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Jackie Lee Fitts

Jackie Lee Fitts, age 77 of Midland, passed away Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at Midland Hospice.

Jack was born July 13, 1935 to Jack and Dorothy Fitts of Roscoe, Texas. Jack was married to Jan Akins Freeman in 1996. He graduated from Roscoe High School and entered the Army in 1953. Jack was stationed in Korea, Italy, and Germany over a period of thirteen years, serving as a warrant officer in a missle battery. Upon return to West Texas Jack worked for EDI and later became a partner in ESI Supply.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a son, Richard Greg Fitts.

He is survived by his wife, Jan, his daughter, Sherrill Fitts Wells and her husband Shane of Odessa, Jeff Freeman and his wife Karen, Eric Freeman and his wife Paula, of Odessa, Leslie Parry of New Orleans; his sister Kay Posey of Midland; seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10:00 AM Friday, August 31, 2012 at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Eric Freeman, son of Jan Fitts, officiating.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, go to our website at www.sunsetodessa.com

SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS & FUNERAL HOME

Justin Martin Heronema

Justin Martin Heronema, age 32, of Odessa, passed away Tuesday, August 28, 2012 in Odessa.

He was born October 16, 1979 in Lubbock, Texas to Joann and Richard Heronema, and was raised in Odessa. He married Melissa McAllister on November 12, 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He worked all his life in the oilfield business as a machinist and welder. Through the years, he also worked as an EMT, Volunteer Firefighter at West Odessa, Dispatcher for Howard County Sherriff's office and as a horse wrangler. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, fishing, barbequing, and collecting antiques.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Survivors include his wife Melissa of Odessa; his son, Aidan McAllister of Odessa; mother, Joann Heronema of Odessa; father, Richard Heronema of Reydon, Oklahoma; his brother, Chris Heronema and wife Joana of San Angelo; his sister, Angela Sparks of Longmont, Colorado; mother and father-in-law, Janet and Hal Freehling of Ohio; sister and brother-in-laws, Wendy Hoffman, of Michigan, Bret Freehling of Florida and Joe and Paula Freehling of Michigan and many uncles, aunts, nephew, nieces and their families.

Visitation with the family will be at 9:00 AM Saturday, September 1, 2012 at Sunset Funeral Home, followed by the service at 10:00 AM in Sunset Chapel with Pastor Razon officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Scott Payne, J.T. Edmiaston, Nathan Latham, Dean Kyer, Chad Thomason, Donnie Harvel and Colter Sparks.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, go to our website at www.sunsetodessa.com

SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS & FUNERAL HOME

Kathrine "Kat" Parsley

Kathrine "Kat" Parsley, 93, of Midland stepped out of this life into glory on August 29, 2012. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am, Saturday, September 1, 2012 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland with Rev. Gayle Reeves and Rev. L.A. Caldwell, officiating. Graveside services will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Kat was born August 20, 1919 to Rev. Lark Baker and Ester Stubblefield in Hamilton, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. Lark Baker and Ester Stubblefield, and eight siblings. Kathrine is also preceded in death by her loving husband of 52 years, L.E. "Dub" Parsley, two daughters, JoAnn Carlton and Wanda Tennison.

Kathrine was a person who loved going to garage sales, decorating cakes, crocheting, going to the lake, having fun and loved being around her family. She was better known to her family as "Nanny". She above all else loved Jesus and was dedicated to her church home Calvary Assembly of God for many years under the ministry of Rev. Gayle Reeves.

Kathrine is survived by her son, Otis Parsley and wife Margaret, grandson, Mike Stamper and wife Pam and granddaughter, Darla Keller and husband Frankie, all of which are from Greenwood, TX; grandson, Todd Weaver and wife Karen of Midland, TX; granddaughter, Sherrie Davis and husband Mike of Odessa, TX; granddaughter, Stacy Hanlan and husband Brad of Greenwood, TX; grandson, Jeffrey Parsley and wife Lea of Midland, TX; grandsons, Jackie Christian, Bubba Christian and Glen Tennison; 29 great grandchildren; 14 great great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and wonderful friends.

Pallbearers will be Todd Weaver, Jeffrey Parsley, Brad Hanlan, Mike Simms, Justin Stamper and Frankie Keller, Jr.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Larry Zarate

Larry Zarate, 50, of Kapaa died at Wilcox Memorial Hospital in Lihue Kauai, Hawaii on Tuesday, August 14, 2012. He was born in Arizona on June 20, 1962, and was a carpenter with the Carpenters Union.

He is survived by his father, Manuel Zarate of Casa Grande, Arizona; mother, Cecilia Gutierrez of LaGrange, Texas; sons, Anthony and Austin Zarate of Seattle; brothers, Fred Zarate and Nick Zarate of Austin, Texas; sisters, Irene Kelly of Austin, Texas; Rachel Encinas of Oregon; Delicia Rodriguez of Casa Grande, Arizona; Kelly Palacios of Chicago, Illinois; Danielle Juarez of Casa Grande, Arizona; Janina Olvera-Lara of LaGrange, Texas; numerous aunties, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A service will be held at 2:00p.m. Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at Fairview Cemetery in Midland, Texas.

Leslie Lynch "Les" King

Leslie Lynch "Les" King of Odessa passed away on Wednesday, August 29, 2012, after a long illness.

Leslie was born on February 26, 1941, in Monahans, Texas to Lynch and Jewell (Midkiff) King. His parents were from pioneering ranching families in West Texas, the Kings and the Midkiffs. He attended elementary school in Midland before moving to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, where he graduated high school in 1959. In high school, Les was a four-year letterman on the football and track teams. In track, he set a state record in high jump which stood for many years.

Immediately after graduating from high school, Les' family moved to Fort Stockton, Texas, where he met his future wife Elizabeth Kathleen (Betty Kay) Butz. Les and Betty Kay were married in Fort Stockton on August 31, 1963.

Les earned a Bachelors of Business Administration degree from Sul Ross State University. He was branch manager of Penland Distributors in Odessa for 20 years and was also active in the oil and gas industry and ranching. Les was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Odessa where he volunteered for many years at the food pantry. He was a Mason and a Shriner and was active in supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children. Les also enjoyed working and spending time with family and friends at his ranch in Midland County and also at his house on Lake Buchanan.

Les is survived by his wife of 49 years, Betty Kay King, two sons and their spouses, Collins and Kathleen King of Austin and Kirby and Barbara King of Austin and two grandchildren, Anna and Carson King. He is also survived by a brother and sister in law, Bentley and Georgia King of Fort Stockton and three nephews, Jim King, Scott King and John King. Les also had many close friends and family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lynch and Jewell King.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 31, at the First United Methodist Church in Odessa with Terry Tamplen officiating. Arrangements are by Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors. Memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors
Dignity 4635 Oakwood Drive Odessa, TX 79761 (432) 368-7191
Condolences may be offered at www.frankwwilson.com

Gwen Shaw

Zora Gwendolyn Patterson Shaw, 100, of Midland and Rankin, passed away on August 29, 2012. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 1, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Rankin, Texas with Pastor Jennifer Kelley of First United Methodist Church of Rankin officiating. Interment will follow at the Rankin Cemetery.

Gwen was born on July 27, 1912 to John D. and Noda Pollard Patterson. She was a life-long resident of Rankin and graduated from Rankin High School. In 1933 she met and married the love of her life, Hurchell Dallas Shaw. They were married for 45 years until his death. Gwen and Hurchell had two daughters, Jean and Ann, who were the light of their lives. They spent many happy years participating in all aspects of their daughter's lives.

Gwen was much beloved by her family and friends because she was the most loving and giving person in the world. Her laughter and sense of humor have carried many through good times and bad. Her goodness and strength have made us all better people.

Gwen was preceded in death by her husband, Hurchell Shaw, and her daughter Jean Shaw McEwen, her parents, her brothers, Ralph, John, Fush and Paul Patterson; her sisters, Blanche Holmes and Madge Howell.

Survivors include daughter, Ann Shaw Tilley; grandchildren, Jan McEwen Bessire and husband, Mike, Julie McEwen Larson, Joe Paul McEwen and wife Karen; great-grandchildren, Lauren Bessire DeBree, Elizabeth Bessire, Kyle Larson, Kacey Larson, Haley Larson, Rebecca Koch, Rachel McEwen, Christopher McEwen, Paul McEwen, Hollie Mansfield, Sarah Mansfield and Brian Repp; great great-grandson, Michael DeBree; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Death Notices

Dorothy Baker

Dorothy M. Baker, 82, passed away on Aug. 29, in Big Spring.

Service will be today at 11:00 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery. Graveside services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Survived by nieces, Shirley Bell, Phyllis Dyke, and Terry Hasley all of Midland; nephews, Dale Washburn and David Washburn both of Midland, and a host of great nieces and nephews.

Helen James

Helen Marguerite James, 94, of Odessa, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 29 in Odessa.

Services are will be 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Sep. 1, at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Sep. 2, at Highland Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin Aug. 31-Sept. 6

SUNDAY

Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Sunday:

10 a.m.: Visioning

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.: Meditation service

11a.m.: Sunday service. August's theme is "Seeing with the Perfect Vision of God." Fellowship and refreshments following service.

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

MONDAY

Labor Day service

SAN ANGELO — Bishop Michael Pfeifer of the Diocese of San Angelo will celebrate Labor Day Mass 9 a.m. Monday, at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The service will honor the American worker, the unemployed and the underemployed.

TUESDAY

Financial Peace University

Stonegate Fellowship Church, 6000 W. Wadley Ave., will offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. Classes begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Contact Adrienne Schrank at 694-5100 for more information or to register.

YOGA classes

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., will be offering yoga classes Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, in the parish hall. Cost is $10 per session. Anne Lucero will be the instructor. Participants should wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat. For more information, call 694-8856.

WEDNESDAY

Choir program

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will begin its choir program Wednesday. Choir programs include: Trinity Cherubs, 4 years through kindergarten, 4:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays; Junior Choristers, first through sixth grades, 5-5:40 p.m. Wednesdays; Holy Trinity Handbells Adults 6-6:45 p.m. Wednesdays; and Adult Choristers, 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information call Bert Bostic at 682-4207 or 349-7882.

Music class

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will offer Musikgarten classes beginning Wednesday. Classes include: Family Music with Baby, 0 through 14 months, 4:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays and Family Music with Toddlers, 16 months through 2 years, 5:45-6:15 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information call Bert Bostic at 682-4207 or 349-7882.

School blessing

ODESSA – St. Mary's Central Catholic School, 612 E. 18th St., will host a Bishop's School Mass for the 2012-2013 school year and a blessing of the school's renovated central building 2 p.m. Wednesday with a reception following in the wellness center.

THURSDAY

Ground breaking

Life to the Community Church/Iglesia Vida is hosting a ground-breaking ceremony for a new church 7 p.m. Thursday, at 700 S. Main St., across from the Teen F.L.O.W. youth center.

Bible study

First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave., will offer a Precept upon Precept Bible study of the Book of Ezekiel starting 9:15 a.m. Thursday in Room D101-103. Workbooks are $20. For more information, call 682-2447 or email storrie@grande-com.net.

Labor Day is call to place workers at center of economic life

MICHAEL PFEIFER

Bishop of the Diocese of San Angelo

This Labor Day our country continues to struggle with a broken economy that is not producing enough decent jobs. Millions of Americans suffer from unemployment, underemployment or are living in poverty as their basic needs too often go unmet. This represents a serious economic and moral failure for our nation.

Officially more than 12 million workers are looking for work but cannot find a job, and millions more actually have given up seeking employment. Millions more are underemployed; they are willing and able to work full-time, but there are not enough jobs available. More than 10 million families are "working poor" — they work hard, but their jobs do not pay enough to meet their basic needs.

Admittedly, there are some who do not want to work, and claim benefits they do not derserve. However, the sad fact is more than 46 million people live in poverty, and most disturbingly, more than 16 million children grow up poor in our nation.

These harsh economic realities bring terrible human costs for millions of families, who live with anxiety and uncertainty and cope with stagnant or failing wages. Many are forced to work second or third jobs, which places further strain on their children's well-being. These people are not abstractions; they are fellow family members, relatives and friends.

By our choices, initiative, creativity and investment, we enhance or diminish economic opportunities, community life and social justice. We should ask how our choices in economic and public life enhance the lives of workers, pursue economic justice and promote opportunities.

Our nation urgently needs an economic renewal that places workers and their families at the center of economic life and creates enough decent jobs for everyone who can work. Work is more than a paycheck — it helps raise our families, develop our full human potential. share in God's creation and contributes to the common good. Everyone and every institution has a role to play in building a more just economy.

In this time of economic turmoil and uncertainty, we need to reflect on the moral and human dimensions of too much poverty and not enough work. We are called to work together — business, church, labor and government — to build a productive economy that offers opportunity, creates jobs, generates growth, protects the dignity of working people, respects the family and promotes genuine human development.

The relative silence of candidates and their campaigns on the moral imperative to resist and overcome poverty is evident and disheartening. Despite unacceptable levels of poverty, few candidates and elected officials speak out about pervasive poverty, or offer a path to overcome it. We need to hear from those who seek to lead this country about what specific steps they would take to lift people out of poverty. This would be an important step in fixing a broken economy. This Labor Day we pray for all laborers. We thank them for their generous service for our country. We pray for the unemployed and hopefully we will all make a new effort to be active participants in overcoming the economic problems that are before us.

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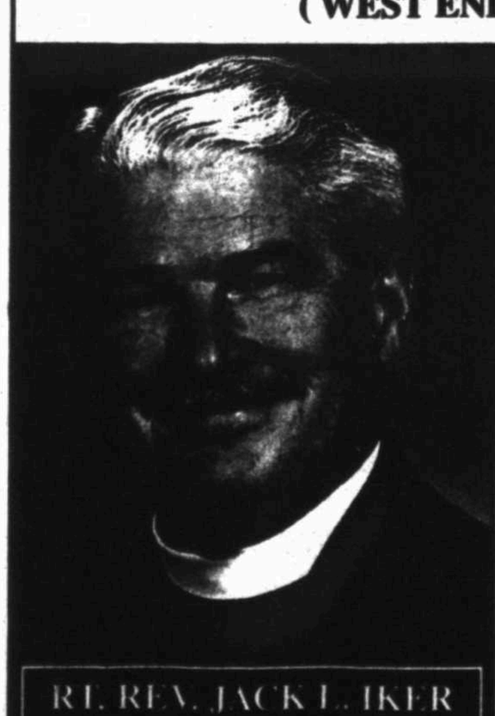

We invite you to meet Bishop Iker who will be here on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012. He will celebrate The Holy Eucharist at 12:00 noon. Following the service, he will be available to visit with us during a brief reception. You are welcome at the service and reception, or just for a visit with him from approximately 2:30 to 3:30 pm.

Bishop Iker was consecrated as Bishop Coadjutor of The Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth on April 24, 1993, and became Diocesan Bishop on January 1, 1995.

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California resolution targets anti-Israel protests

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A resolution urging California colleges and universities to squelch nascent anti-Semitism also encouraged educators to crack down on demonstrations against Israel, angering advocates for Muslim students.

Without any debate, lawmakers on Tuesday approved a resolution that encourages university leaders to combat a wide array of anti-Jewish and anti-Israel actions.

"California schools need to recognize that anti-Semitism is still a very real issue on college campuses around the state — it did not disappear with the end of World War II," said Assemblywoman Linda Halderman, the resolution's author.

Most of the incidents of anti-Semitism the resolution cited are related to the Israel-Palestine debate. These include instances of protesters comparing Israeli police to Nazis and urging support for Hamas.

The resolution, which is purely symbolic and does not carry policy implications, also condemns the suggestion that Israel is a "racist" state and that Jews "wield excessive power over American foreign policy."

Businesses reopen after 2 days of riots in Mombasa

MOMBASA, Kenya — Businesses reopened Wednesday in most parts of Mombasa after youths rioted for two days, angered over the killing of a hardline Muslim cleric.

The rioting on Monday and Tuesday had brought this vibrant city, Kenya's second-biggest, to a near standstill, left four people dead and several churches and businesses damaged.

Police reinforcements helped contain attempts by youths from the populous Majengo area to continue with the protests for a third day.

The disturbances broke out as a response to the killing of Muslim cleric Aboud Rogo Mohammed, who had been sanctioned by the U.S. and U.N. for his alleged support for al-Shabab, an al-Qiada-linked militant group in Somalia. He was shot to death by unidentified gunmen Monday morning as he drove in his car with his family.

Police say Jewish religion not factor in attack on US college student

DETROIT — A university student's Jewish religion was not a factor in an assault at an off-campus party, police said Wednesday, a day after the 19-year-old man claimed he was hit in the jaw as a victim of "religious hatred."

There is no dispute that Zach Tennen was seriously injured early Sunday. But witnesses interviewed by detectives have not confirmed Tennen's account that he was attacked after revealing he's Jewish, East Lansing police Capt. Jeff Murphy said.

Police also have no evidence that Tennen's mouth was stapled, as he maintains, Murphy said.

"There's a lot more to it than what is on the surface," Murphy told The Associated Press. "This came out early as being reported as a hate crime. It now appears after we've talked to many people who were at this party — and most importantly two witnesses who saw the actual assault — it doesn't appear that religion was the reason he was assaulted."

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		20/20 Interviews and hard-hitting investigative reports.				KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	(:05) H.S. Football MHS vs. Coronado	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Undercover Boss "Yankee Candle"		CSI: NY "Clean Sweep"		Blue Bloods "Some Kind of Hero"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Wife"	Seinfeld	Top Model "The Girl Who Cries Home" (N)		Nikita "Wrath"		Cops "Tampa"	'Til Death	'Til Death	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	South Park
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KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Washington Week	Need to Know	Perform. "Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2012" (N)			Ribbon of Sand	Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX	340	65		165		(5:30) Blue in the ...		★★ Barbershop Ice Cube.			(:45) The Original Kings of Comedy				(:40) ★★ The Glass Shield		
HBO	300	68	14	14		Movie	24/7	The Newsroom		Hard Knocks		Bill Maher (N)		Bill Maher		2Days	H.Knocks
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:10) Major League		Real Sports		★★ What's Your Number? Anna Faris.				True Blood		Underworld	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Movie	(:35) The Art of Getting By			★★ The Hangover Part II			(:45) Makin	★★★ Boogie Nights Mark Wahlberg.			
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SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) Eternal Sun...		★★★ Traffic ('00, Dra) Michael Douglas.					Katt Williams		Blitz ('11, Cri) Jason Statham.		
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:10) ★ Raw Deal		★★★ Fresh ('94, Cri) Sean Nelson.				Inhale ('10, Thril) Mia Stallard.			High Life Timothy Olyphant.		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	American Hoggers	Hoggers "Calf Killer"	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	American Hoggers
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) October Sky		★★★★ The Princess Bride Cary Elwes.				★★★★ The Princess Bride Cary Elwes.				The Reaping	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		★★★ Ray (2004, Biography) Kerry Washington, Regina King, Jamie Foxx.							Defining	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Million Dollar Listing		★★★ The Aviator ('04, Bio) Cate Blanchett, Leonardo DiCaprio.							(:35) ★★★ The Aviator		
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		The Costco Craze		Factory "John Deere"		American Greed		Mad Money		Factory "John Deere"	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Bering Sea Gold		Yukon Men		Bering Sea Gold		Yukon Men	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	Jessie	Jessie	A.N.T.	A.N.T.
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	College Football (L)		NCAA Football Boise State vs. Michigan State (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	ITF Tennis U.S. Open Site: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (L)								Poker World Series		Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★★ Mean Girls Lindsay Lohan.				★★★ Mean Girls Lindsay Lohan.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
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HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	House	Pools "Cool Pools"		Extreme Homes		HouseH	House	House	House	Extreme Homes	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	My Ghost Story		America Most Wanted		America Most Wanted		America Most Wanted		America Most Wanted		America Most Wanted	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
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SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	★★★★ Casino (1995, Crime Story) Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro.								★★★ A Bronx Tale Robert De Niro.			
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) Growth		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Lost Girl (N)		Alphas "Alphaville"		Lost Girl	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld "The Rye"	Seinf. "The Soul Mate"	House of Payne	House of Payne	For Better or Worse	For Better or Worse	★★ Valentine's Day A group of friends attempt to navigate the perils and pitfalls of Valentine's Day.					The Office
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TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Rosa Diamante		Corazon valiente		El patron	Rostro	Al rojo	Titulares	Decisiones	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Found/Gown (N)	Found/Gown (N)	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	The Mentalist "A Dozen Red Roses"		★★ 16 Blocks (2006, Thriller) Mos Def, Bruce Willis.				★★ 16 Blocks (2006, Thriller) Mos Def, Bruce Willis.				★★ The Negotiator	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(:05) MASH	(:45) Home I.	(:20) Home Improve.		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Florida"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Sin"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Responsible"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Annihilated"		CSI: Crime "The Two Mrs. Grissoms"		CSI: Crime Scene "All That Cremains"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Old Christine	Old Christine

CONSTRUCTION

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of preschool children and their parents."

Church leaders hope to have the construction and renovations completely finished by mid-February for a soft opening, then host a grand opening on Palm Sunday, which falls on March 24.

"We're grateful for it and proud of it," Everett said.

The renovated sanctuary will be a space that can accommodate both traditional and contemporary worship services, Everett said. Automatic shutters were built to move over the stained glass when needed so worship teams can better control lighting for modern services. An on-stage "garage" will allow a drum set to be stored out of sight during traditional services. Renovations also include upgrades in lighting, sound and equipment for the church's television ministry.

New walkways around the 50-year-old sanctuary will help the flow of traffic, Everett said. Previously, there were entrances only in the front and back, but now there are also entrances on either side of the building. Elevators have been installed on both sides of the sanctuary, and classes will be moved closer to the worship space. The renovations will make Sunday activities centrally located so congregation members will be able to easily attend worship after morning classes.

"People were coming to Sunday school and then going home to watch the service on TV," Everett said.

Architects have found ways to blend the new with the old; the building's original front doors, along with the columns and moldings around it, will be kept as a new walkway is built. Though the bottom layer of stained glass was removed from the sanctuary because of new walkways that blocked outside light, the glass will be repurposed in different parts of the new addition.

OTHER CHURCHES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Fairmont Park Church of Christ

Fairmont Park Church of Christ is expected to complete its first phase of recent construction at the end of this month as builders put the finishing touches on a 12,000-square-foot multipurpose fellowship facility. The addition, which began in August 2011, will include a commercial kitchen and new classrooms and bathrooms, according to Eldon Schoolcraft, co-chair of the church's building committee. The old fellowship hall will be converted into classroom space, and the new facility will seat about 650 people and include volleyball and basketball courts.

When the construction is completed on the new fellowship hall, the church will begin demolition for the remodeling of its sanctuary space, which is scheduled to be completely finished in March.

The church has gained enough pledges to cover the entire $2.5 million project through its three-year "Building on Faith" fundraising campaign, and has received half of that in cash, Schoolcraft said. Earlier this year, the church brought in a group of "We Care Ministries" volunteers from all over the country to do outreach in the neighborhood. About 50 people were baptized and became members at the church through that two-week campaign, Schoolcraft said.

"We're still growing as a result of that," he said.

The congregation also is getting younger, Schoolcraft said, and the fellowship hall was born out of ensuing needs.

"We wanted to have a place where folks could fellowship and get together and play," he said. "We're very excited for it."

Mid-Cities Community Church

A new 54,000-square-foot building for Mid-Cities Community Church's growing children and youth ministries is in the works and expected to be completed around Dec. 27 of this year, according to associate pastor the Rev. Chris Kelly.

Some additional parking already has been added on the southwest corner of the current parking lot, and the church expects to add even more on the north and southeast sides of the lot once construction trailers are gone.

The $14 million project will provide a commons area to host larger gatherings and banquets, as well as allow worship to be held in individual classrooms for different age groups, Kelly said.

"We've grown quite a bit in the last few years," he said. "With that, more kids are going to come."

The number of kids who come to the church on Sunday mornings has increased in past years, Kelly said, especially when the Rev. Daniel Stephens became senior pastor more than six years ago.

"We really value worship," he said. "Having different worship teams for each of the age groups, it's something we've always wanted and the new building makes it possible to do that."

The new welcome center will serve as a main entrance for those walking to worship from parking areas, and will be equipped with informational TV monitors. A fireplace was built using money raised by children in the church as part of the Arise and Build campaign.

The new south baptistry will serve as an indoor water feature when not in use, and will provide an intimate gathering space for family and friends during baptisms. Though it is located in a space outside the sanctuary, church leaders will have the ability to broadcast ceremonies live into the worship space for the congregation to see.

The new chapel will seat about 350 people and be used as overflow space during services in the sanctuary, Everett said. It will be lined with ornate stained glass that portrays stories and themes from Scripture, and church leaders expect it to be busy throughout the week with Sunday school, weddings, Sunday services and funerals. Rooms for the bride and groom can be closed off from the rest of the building, as will the new chapel, to provide privacy during events, and the chapel concourse and courtyard will provide spaces for fellowship.

The old chapel, which seated about 120 people, originally was intended to be converted into restrooms, Everett said. That plan changed once church leaders realized the sacredness of the space that was used for both weddings and funerals in the past, and now the front of the old chapel is being converted into a prayer room located near the building's entrance.

In the meantime, the church has been hosting services in its fellowship hall and finding new locations for various activities throughout the week.

"We've had to use everything during this campaign," Everett said. "But there's been a good spirit; everyone has been really great."

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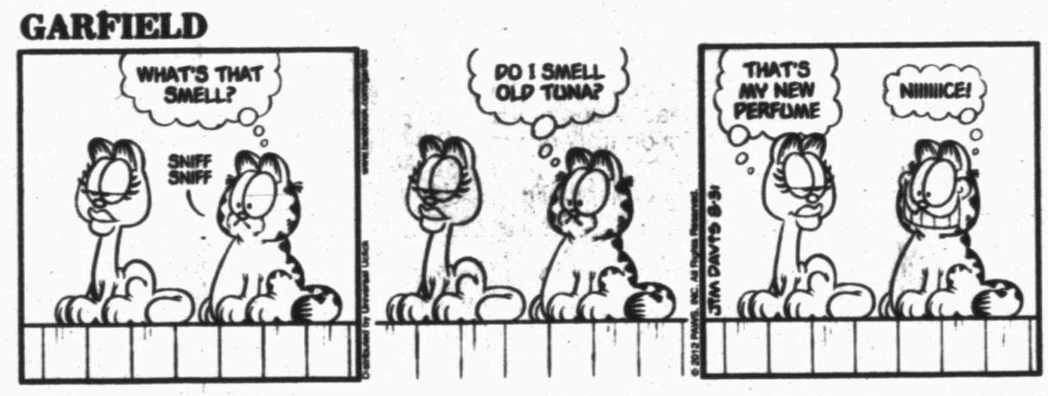

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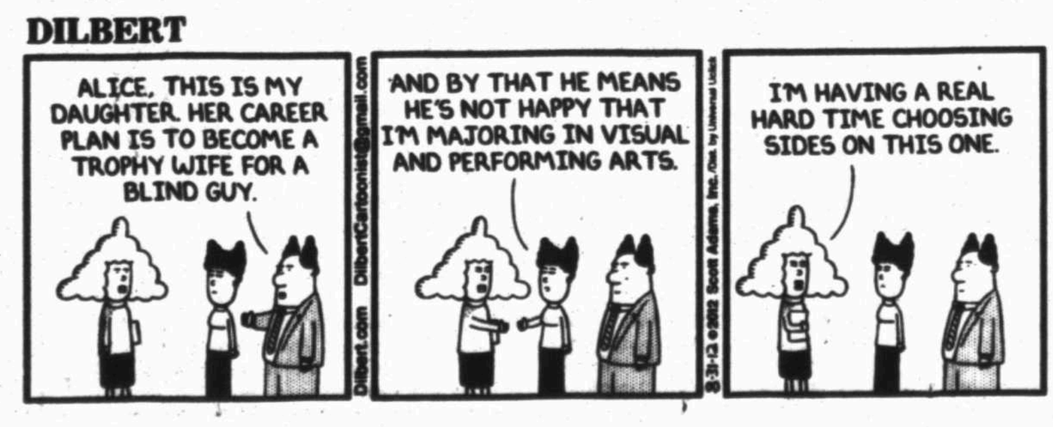

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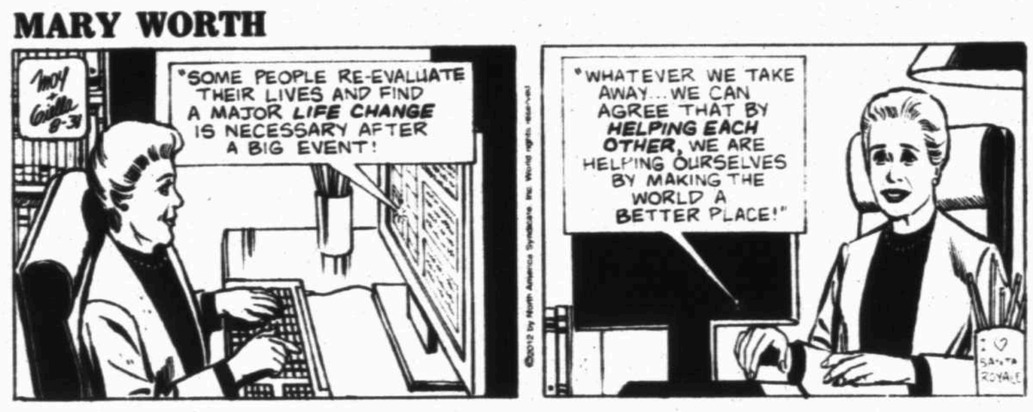

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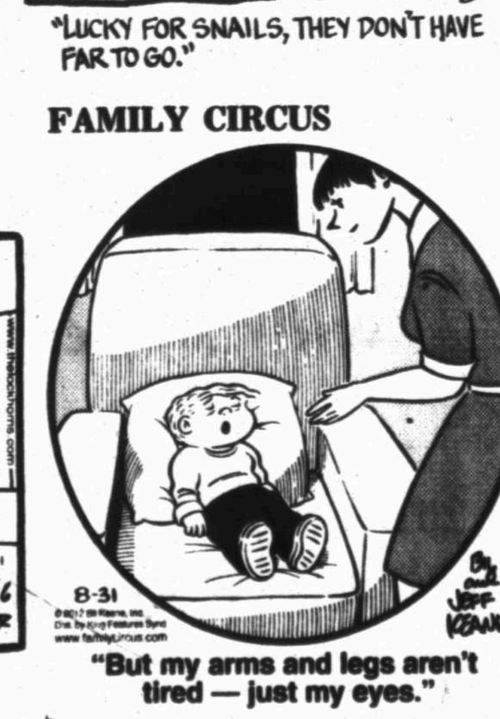

"But my arms and legs aren't tired — just my eyes."

LIFE CHURCH

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been taught to do."

Marquez wanted Teen FLOW to maintain its focus on teen ministry, so a separate, bilingual congregation, Life Church, was born in February 2010. The church, which also goes by the Spanish name Iglesia Vida, now holds a Spanish service at 9:30 a.m. Sundays and an English service at 11:30 a.m. Sundays in the Teen FLOW building's gymnasium. The church also has a nursery, college ministry and children's church for kids in grades 1 through 6. The Spanish service brings in anywhere between 80 and 125 attendees, and 150 to 225 people consistently show up for the English service, Marquez said.

Along with developing servant leaders within the church through praise and worship, Life Church finds its core mission in outreach. Members participate in apartment outreach, Outreach at the Park and Life Groups discipleship classes held in homes, to name a few.

"We believe our ministry is not confined to the four walls of a building," said Marquez, who serves as pastor of the relatively new congregation.

Still, Life Church/Iglesia Vida does need a designated facility, Marquez said, so it can grow as its own entity. The 10,000-square-foot building, which is expected to cost somewhere around $1.2 million, will allow the church to enhance its children's department, bring in after-school programming and have its own worship space, Marquez said. Church leaders are also in the early planning stages of offering basic health service clinics for the surrounding community.

"I believe in not only meeting spiritual needs but physical needs as well," Marquez said.

Life Church in many ways reflects the original focus on ministry at Teen FLOW, Marquez said, and it's that mission that has made the church so successful in its first few years. He hopes that by reaching out to the community, he can bring awareness to the new community that hopes to call 700 S. Main St. its home within the next year.

"I don't know if it was destiny or God's will leading us to work with gang and at-risk youth," he said. "This church was birthed out of needs, not wants. I think this whole entire ministry has been like that."

For more information on Life Church, visit lifemidland.com.

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PROGRAM

From 1B

a very important place," he said.

First Baptist Church recently received four Pais participants from Germany and Scotland who will stay with host families for the school year. Nichles said the church announced the program and church members stepped up to volunteer their homes for the participants.

"A lot of people at the church care about the community. They care about Midland and making it a great place to live," he said.

Nichles said the program isn't looking to invent anything new but will partner with organizations that already are working in the schools to provide support. The students recently went through extensive training with state and local laws to find out how the school systems in Texas work.

The participants most likely will work with students in the junior high and high schools, he said.

Three students from FBC youth have applied and are hoping to take part in the exchange program by next summer.

Those who have applied have the option to stay in the United States or serve abroad.

The Pais participants serve at whatever school needs them, Nichles said. They spent last week getting to know Midland and familiarizing themselves with the schools and surroundings.

Nichles said he finds it refreshing to see the participants volunteer and try to make a difference.

"It's neat to see them give away their time like that and really it's not even in their community," he said.

He knows some of his students are ready to be petroleum engineers, nurses or teachers, but some are not quite sure what they want to do. And he believes partnering with a program like Pais could help them answer that question.

"They'll gain perspective by going out in the world. Then they can really focus on a career path after that year," he said.

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MHS QB Beck's experience translates into starting job

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High quarterback Connor Beck throws during an Aug. 17 practice at Memorial Stadidum. Beck will be the starting QB today when the Bulldogs open the season.

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

There's no doubt Connor Beck has paid his dues in becoming Midland High's starting quarterback.

Beck spent all of his junior season serving as the backup to last year's starter Tanner Culp. He then got no promise of being the starter his senior year and was thrown into a three-way quarterback battle to begin spring practice.

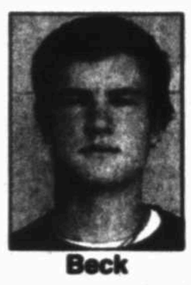
Beck persevered, and in the end, he emerged as the Bulldogs' starting quarterback for his senior season. After officially being named the starter Monday, Beck has entered practice this week with a sense of relief.

"It's awesome," Beck said. "It's kind of a relief because now we can just focus on winning football games, building our offense and our team."

Beck bested fellow senior Joseph Perez and junior Sam Grimes in the three-way battle. Perez will move to receiver, while still being available as a backup, while Grimes will serve as Beck's primary backup.

Midland High coach Craig Yenzer said it was Beck's varsity experience that ultimately made him the choice. Both Perez and Grimes spent last season splitting quarterback duties on the junior varsity.

"Our other two guys played on a very successful JV team and got some quality experience," Yenzer noted. "I think Connor's experience with the difference in the speed of the game really helped him. You could see it a few times in our scrimmage (against Temple)."



Beck

Beck's experience showed in the Bulldogs' first offensive possession against Temple last weekend. With a pass rush bearing down on him, Beck released the ball just before taking a hard hit and completed around a 20-yard reception. It was plays such as that one that swayed Yenzer and offensive coordinator Cal Neatherlin toward Beck.

"He understood the speed of the game and how quickly you have to get rid of the ball sometimes at this level," Yenzer said. "We saw a lot of different things (Aug. 24) that made us think he's the guy. Now he has to get his teammates to buy in and believe he's the guy."

Beck agrees with his coach's sentiments. He understands his biggest challenge now is getting his teammates to believe he can lead them.

"I want to get the team to play behind me and play as a team," Beck said. "Coach Yenzer always tells me the biggest thing is

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The Game

EL PASO CORONADO AT MIDLAND HIGH

- When: 7:30 p.m. today
- Where: Grande Communications Stadium
- Radio: KCRS 550 AM
- Online: www.mywesttexas.com/sports

Rangers clobber Kermit

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Anthony Salas turns the corner and gets away from Kermit's Daniel Cooper on Thursday night at Grande Communications Stadium in the ASCO Midland Football Madness. Salas scored two touchdowns in the Rangers' 40-0 win.

Salas' kickoff return for TD sets tone for Greenwood

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Rangers	40
Yellow Jackets	0

Anthony Salas made sure Greenwood had a near-perfect start to the 2012 season.

Salas, a junior wide receiver, returned the opening kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown against Kermit, and from that point on the Rangers were in control in a 40-0 thrashing of Kermit on Thursday night at Grande Communications Stadium in the second game of the ASCO Midland Football Madness.

Greenwood (1-0) racked up 34 points in the opening quarter, and about the only blemish for the Rangers was a missed extra point on their final touchdown. Greenwood also took advantage of three Kermit fumbles and scored touchdowns off those turnovers to put the game out of reach early.

But it was Salas' scamper on the opening kickoff 19 seconds into the game that gave Greenwood the boost it needed early in the game.

"I really didn't see a hole, and I was just kind of running hoping to get some yards and it turned out to be a touchdown," said Salas, who also had three rushes for 70 yards and caught an 18-yard TD pass from quarterback Kam Williams later in the first quarter. "It's a great way to start the season."

After Salas' return, the Rangers scored on four of its five possessions in the first 12 minutes, and three of those scores came after Kermit fumbles as the Yellow Jackets struggled to hang onto the ball in their option-based offense.

During the four touchdown scoring barrage, Williams threw two touchdown passes, one for 35 yards to Braydin Moreland and another for 18 to Salas. Williams, who rushed for 46 yards, added a 3-yard TD run and Moreland had a 2-yard run in the quarter.

"I was pleased with the first quarter because we came out on fire," Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said. "We made a few mistakes in there, but we were really executing. But we kind of got relaxed a little bit."

After the opening quarter, Greenwood didn't put another touchdown on the board until about halfway through

Please see GREENWOOD/5C

Mustangs, Loboes renew rivalry

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

The annual game between Midland Christian and Monahans hasn't turned into a heated rivalry in the sense that the team's seasons ride on a win or loss.

Counts

Owens

But what has happened is a series that has become a major measuring stick for both teams, and is filled with mutual respect all the way down the line.

The two teams will square off again at 7:30 p.m. today at Estes Memorial Stadium in Monahans, and when it's over both teams will know they've been in a game.

"They are a really good levelling stick to see where we are," Mustangs senior middle linebacker Matt Counts said. "Monahans is going to be good every year. It's so good just to know where we are at that point, and to be the best you've got to beat the best. And they usually are the best in West Texas."

The series took an interesting turn in 2011 when the Mustangs won, 20-15, which was the first time MCS had won in the series since 2007 and only the second time overall. That victory began a 12-game winning streak for the Mustangs that finished with a victory in the TAPPS Division II state title game.

The Mustangs (12-2 in 2011) did win the game, but what the game also did was reveal how good the Mustangs could be and what they needed to work on moving forward.

It's a major reason Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon keeps the

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The Game

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT MONAHANS

- When: 7:30 p.m. today
- Where: Estes Memorial Stadium, Monahans
- Radio: KCKM 1330 AM, Monahans
- Online: www.mywesttexas.com/football and www.midlandchristianschool.org

Roman's 9-yard touchdown run sends Forsan past Coahoma

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Buffaloes	30
Bulldogs	27

Coahoma and Forsan struggled to find some energy through nearly three quarters Thursday afternoon at Grande Communications Stadium.

But when the fourth quarter started and the temperature cooled, both teams knew that crunch time was upon them and they made sure this rivalry game would be remembered.

The two Howard County rivals combined for 25 points in the fourth quarter and it was Brendan Roman's 9-yard touchdown scamper with just over a minute remaining that helped the Buffaloes clinch a 30-27 victory in the first game of the ASCO Midland Football Madness.

"We made sure we were going 100 percent all the time and staying together," said Roman, who rushed for 110 yards and had scored two fourth quarter touchdowns. "I knew (the final touchdown) was going to hold up because I knew my defense would come through."

The game was played without a scoreboard and a clock as power was lost to the east side of the stadium, and was not restored the rest of the game. The time was kept on the field by the officials.

Had the scoreboard been working, the two teams would've kept the operator busy in the fourth quarter.

Forsan clung to a 17-15 lead heading into the final quarter, but it didn't take long for the touchdowns to come.

Coahoma took a 21-17 lead when Tanner Ruiz, who was used as a quarterback, running back and wide receiver on Thursday, completed a 17-yard halfback pass to Cage Miller early in the quarter. That touchdown came after Forsan was trapped at its own 5-yard line and Coahoma took over at the Buffalo 24-yard line after a face mask penalty on the punt return.

Five plays later, Roman gave Forsan the lead back when he scampered 40 yards for his first fourth quarter score of the game. Trevor Williams' extra point was good and Forsan was back up 24-21.

Ruiz and Coahoma answered again when Ruiz hit T.J. White with a 14-yard TD pass, and despite the missed extra point the Bulldogs were up 27-24 with less than half the quarter remaining.

Ruiz finished the day with 172 yards rushing, including an 81-yard run in the second quarter, and was 4-of-7 passing for 75 yards and two touchdowns. Ruiz was moved to dif-

Please see FORSAN/5C

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Coahoma's Jordan Stokes tries to wrap up Forsan's Brendan Roman on Thursday afternoon at Grande Communications Stadium in the ASCO Midland Football Madness. Roman scored the game-winning touchdown for Forsan in a 30-27 win over Coahoma.

'Hounds struggle with runs in loss

From staff reports

Getting runners in scoring position wasn't a problem for the Midland RockHounds on Friday. Getting those runners to home plate was.

The RockHounds went 1-for-10 with runners in scoring position Friday night in a 3-2 loss to the San Antonio Missions at Citibank Ballpark. The RockHounds play their final home game of the season at 7 p.m. today.

Missions 3
Hounds 2

The RockHounds had just five hits against the Missions, but three of the five were for extra bases, including a solo home run by Josh Horton. The RockHounds didn't have more than one hit in any inning.

San Antonio struck first when Jason Hagerty hit a two-RBI double in the top of the second inning for a 2-0 Missions lead. Midland cut that lead in half in the bottom of the fourth. Center fielder Tyler Ladendorf led off that inning by getting hit by a pitch and came around to score three batters later on a two-out single by Jeremy Barfield.

The Missions added another run in the top of the sixth on a fielder's choice ball hit by Edinson Rincon with runners on the corners and no outs. Nathan Freiman ended up scoring from third on the play, making it a 3-1 Missions lead.

The final run of the game came in the bottom of the eighth when Horton hit his solo home run to right field. Anthony Aliotti managed to get a pinch-hit single for the RockHounds with one out in the ninth, but never advanced from first base.

Adys Portillo picked up the win for the Missions, allowing one unearned run on two hits and three walks with eight strikeouts in five innings of work. Daniel Stange picked up his sixth save of the year after pitching the game's final 1 1/3 innings. Stange finished with three strikeouts as the RockHounds struck out 14 times against four Missions pitchers.

MISSIONS 3, ROCKHOUNDS 2

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Fuentes cf	5	0	1	0	Crumbliss lf	3	0	0	0
Anna 2b	4	0	0	0	Ladendorf cf	3	1	0	0
Linano rf	3	0	0	0	Horton 2b	4	1	1	1
Na rf	0	0	0	0	Rizzotti dh	3	0	1	0
Freman 1b	4	1	2	0	Head 1b	4	0	0	0
Decker dh	4	1	2	0	Barfield rf	4	0	1	1
Rincon 3b	4	0	1	1	Gil 3b	3	0	0	0
Galvez lf	2	1	0	0	Aliotti ph	1	0	1	0
Hagerty c	4	0	3	2	Taylor c	3	0	1	0
Blackwood ss	4	0	0	0	Coleman ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	9	3	Totals	32	2	5	2

San Antonio 020 001 000 — 3
Midland 000 100 010 — 2

DP — San Antonio 1. LOB — San Antonio 8, Midland 7. 2B — Hagerty 2 (12), Taylor (5), Rizzotti (14). HR — Horton (9). SB — Linano (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Portillo W, 2-5	5.0	2	1	0	3	8
Broadway	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Pease	1.2	1	1	1	0	2
Stange S, 6	1.1	1	0	0	0	3
Midland						
Bowman L, 0-1	5.0	7	3	3	2	3
Smyth	3.1	2	0	0	2	5
Krol	0.2	0	0	0	0	1

Bowman pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
WP — Portillo, Bowman. HBP — by Portillo (Ladendorf).
T — 3:00. A — 4,655.

TL Standings

Second Half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
yz-Springfield	40	25	.615	—
Arkansas	34	31	.523	6
Tulsa	32	34	.485	8 1/2
NW Arkansas	19	45	.297	20 1/2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
yz-Corpus Christi	42	24	.636	—
z-Frisco	36	30	.545	6
San Antonio	30	36	.455	12
Midland	28	36	.438	13

y-clinched division (refers to second half)
z-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Scores
Corpus Christi 7, Frisco 2
San Antonio 3, Midland 2
Tulsa 9, Springfield 1
NW Arkansas at Arkansas, ppd., rain

Today's Games
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 7 p.m.
Tulsa at Springfield, 7:08 p.m.
NW Arkansas at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

UTPB

FROM STAFF REPORTS

WOMEN'S SOCCER OPENS WITH 2-0 LOSS TO ASU

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin women's soccer team began its 2012 campaign with a 2-0 defeat to Angelo State on Thursday at UTPB Soccer Field.

The Rambelles got on the scoreboard in the 19th minute as Katie Squires shot from outside the 18-yard box on the right side squeezed into the upper left corner of the net to take a 1-0 advantage at 18:32.

Angelo State added an insurance goal shortly after the half as a goal from the left side from Maggie Schaffer gave it a 2-0 lead.

Angelo State out-shot UTPB 22-3 on the game, while each team won a pair of corner kicks.

UTPB returns to action Monday, hosting New Mexico Highlands at the UTPB Soccer Field.

HSVOLLEYBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

TRINITY SWEEPS JAL

Trinity had little trouble with Jal, N.M., on Thursday, sweeping its opponent, 25-20, 25-15, 25-14.

Ashley Stroup led the Lady Chargers with 17 kills and four aces. Sarah Heck had 30 assists, seven digs and three kills.

The Lady Chargers play Crane in a non-district match at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Crane.

TRINITY DEF. JAL, N.M.
25-20, 25-15, 25-14

Kills — Ashley Stroup 17, Alex Beggs 6, Mykaili Ball 6, India Lewis 4, Sarah Heck 3, Avery Watson 2, Mylyra Ball 1, Morgan Pruett 1.
Digs — Kaitlin Hedrick 19, Margo Edwards 8, Beggs 7, Watson 7, Heck 7, Myl. Ball 4, Myk. Ball 5, Stroup 3.
Assists — Heck 30, Myk. Ball 1, Myl. Ball 1.
Blocks — Stroup 1, Myk. Ball 1, Myl. Ball 1.
Aces — Stroup 4, Myk. Ball 4, Beggs 3, Edwards 1.
Record: Trinity 11-6
Next: Trinity at Crane, 5 p.m. Tuesday

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ORIOLES 5, WHITE SOX 3

BALTIMORE — Zach Britton struck out a career-high 10 in eight innings, Taylor Teagarden and Adam Jones homered and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Chicago White Sox 5-3 Thursday for their eighth win in 11 games.

ATHLETICS 12, INDIANS 7

CLEVELAND — Jarrod Parker pitched into the sixth inning and Oakland hit four home runs, leading the Athletics to their sixth straight win, a victory over the free-falling Indians and a sweep of the four-game series.

BLUE JAYS 2, RAYS 0

TORONTO — Carlos Villanueva pitched six sharp innings and Toronto beat slumping Tampa Bay, snapping a five-game losing streak against the Rays.

MARINERS 5, TWINS 4

MINNEAPOLIS — Blake Beavan gave up two runs in seven innings and Trayvon Robinson drove in two runs to lift the Mariners over the Twins.

ROYALS 2, TIGERS 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jeremy Guthrie pitched effectively into the eighth inning and Alex Gordon homered to lead the Kansas City Royals over the Detroit Tigers 2-1 Thursday night for a three-game sweep.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GIANTS 8, ASTROS 4

HOUSTON — Hunter Pence hit a go-ahead two-run single in the seventh inning and the San Francisco Giants rallied again for an 8-4 win over the Houston Astros on Thursday night.

CUBS 12, BREWERS 11

CHICAGO — Jonathan Lucroy hit a grand slam and drove in seven runs for Milwaukee, but Alfonso Soriano's RBI single capped a three-run comeback in the ninth inning Thursday that lifted the Chicago Cubs over the Brewers 12-11.

PHILLIES 3, METS 2

PHILADELPHIA — Phillies star Jimmy Rollins was benched after a pair of baserunning blunders in Philadelphia's win over the Mets.

NATIONALS 8, CARDINALS 1

WASHINGTON — Bryce Harper hit his third home run in two games, Jason Werth homered for the first time since May, and Edwin Jackson struck out 10 Thursday night as the Nationals padded their NL East lead with a win over the punchless Cardinals.

Texas Tech WR get pretrial diversion for DWI

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — A Texas Tech wide receiver suspended from the team last month for a drunken-driving charge has agreed to enter a pretrial diversion program.

Coach Tommy Tuberville suspended Darrin Moore from the team in July, three months after his arrest. Team spokesman Blayne Beal says Moore has continued practicing with the team and is listed on the roster for Saturday night's opener against Northwestern State.

If the senior, who caught 47 passes for 571 yards and eight TDs in 2011, successfully completes the program no record of a conviction will appear on his record, officials said.

Moore's requirements include talking about the dangers of alcohol abuse to students, completing 40 hours of community service and donating $500 to the Lubbock Boys & Girls Clubs.

Franklin has 3 TDs as UCLA runs past Rice

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Jonathan Franklin rushed for 214 yards and three touchdowns as UCLA racked up 348 yards on the ground en route to a 49-24 win over Rice on Thursday night.

Brett Hundley, a redshirt freshman, was 21 of 28 for 202 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 68 yards and a touchdown.

Franklin just missed his career high of 216 yards rushing set in 2010 against Washington State. He became the first player in UCLA history to have two rushes of at least 72 yards in a game after scoring on touchdown runs of 74 and 78 yards in the first half.

Rice's Taylor McHargue threw for 172 yards and two touchdowns on 17 of 28 passing and rushed for 95 yards and a touchdown on 22 carries.

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Jeremiah 14:22
Do any of the worthless idols of the nations bring rain? Do the skies themselves send down showers? No, it is you, O LORD our God. Therefore our hope is in you, for you are the one who does all this.

On day of plenty of US wins, Roddick says he'll quit

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

NEW YORK — By turns a bit wistful and at his wisecracking best, Andy Roddick let the tennis world in on a little secret he kept for a couple of days: This U.S. Open will be the last tournament of his career.

Roddick made the surprising announcement at a hastily arranged news conference Thursday, his 30th birthday, at Flushing Meadows, the site of his biggest triumph — the 2003 championship, the last time an American man won a Grand Slam singles trophy.

"I just feel like it's time," said Roddick, a former No. 1-ranked player who is seeded 20th. "I don't know that I'm healthy enough or committed enough to go another year. I've always wanted to, in a perfect world, finish at this event. I have a lot of family and friends here. I've thought all year that I would know when I got to this tournament. When I was playing my first round, I knew."

He is scheduled to play 19-year-old Bernard Tomic of Australia in the second round today at Arthur Ashe Stadium.

Roddick's impending departure was by far the biggest news of Day 4 at the year's last major tournament, overshadowing some otherwise noteworthy on-court developments in the afternoon.

There was the loss by fifth-seeded Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, the 2008 Australian Open runner-up, against a man ranked 52nd.

And there was a spate of victories by American men, two who are Roddick's contemporaries and good pals (32-year-old James Blake and 30-year-old Mardy Fish), and two who have been viewed as possible successors as the best the country has to offer in the sport (19-year-old Jack Sock and 24-year-old Sam Querrey).

"I saw the press conference just before I came out here. I had a feeling, thought it might be, because he's someone who puts heart and soul into every match. It gets tougher as you get older, and I don't think he could keep doing it the same way," said the 115th-ranked Blake, whose 6-1, 6-4, 6-2 upset of No. 24 Marcel Granollers of Spain was stunning for its ease.

No. 23-seeded Fish came back to beat two-time U.S. Open semifinalist Nikolay Davydenko 4-6, 6-7 (4), 6-2, 6-1, 6-2, the tournament-record 10th match in which a man erased a two-set deficit and came all the way back to win.

Davydenko's takeaway?

Men should be playing best-of-three-set matches at Grand Slam tournaments, the way women do.

"Why (do) girls play best of three sets and we should play best of five sets and have the same prize money?" Davydenko said, reviving a familiar debate.

U.S. OPEN RESULTS

Thursday
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Purse: $25.5 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Second Round

Kei Nishikori (17), Japan, def. Tim Smyczek, United States, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.
Nicolas Almagro (11), Spain, def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 6-3, 5-7, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.
Martin Klizan, Slovakia, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (5), France, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3.
Feliciano Lopez (30), Spain, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 6-4, 6-1, 6-7 (5), 3-6, 7-5.
Jack Sock, United States, def. Flavio Cipolla, Italy, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.
Mardy Fish (23), United States, def. Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, 4-6, 6-7 (4), 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.
Marin Cilic (12), Croatia, def. Daniel Brands, Germany, 6-3, 6-2, 5-7, 4-6, 7-5.
Jeremy Chardy (32), France, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.
Milos Raonic (15), Canada, def. Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, 7-5, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Sam Querrey (27), United States, def. Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo, Spain, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.
Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, def. Jurgen Zopp, Estonia, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.
Fernando Verdasco (25), Spain, def. Albert Ramos, Spain, 7-6 (4), 5-7, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
James Blake, United States, def. Marcel Granollers (24), Spain, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.
Gilles Simon (16), France, def. Jimmy Wang, Taiwan, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Bjorn Phau, Germany, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Women
Second Round

Ana Ivanovic (12), Serbia, def. Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, 6-2, 6-2.
Maria Kirilenko (14), Russia, def. Greta Arn, Hungary, 6-3, 6-2.
Jelena Jankovic (30), Serbia, def. Lara Arruabarrena-Vecino, Spain, 6-4, 6-2.
Dominika Cibulkova (13), Slovakia, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (3).
Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, def. Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 6-2, 6-7 (3), 6-3.
Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, def. Ayumi Morita, Japan, 7-5, 6-2.
Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-3, 6-4.
Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, def. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Agnieszka Radwanska (2), Poland, def. Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.
Roberta Vinci (20), Italy, def. Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5.
Sloane Stephens, United States, def. Tatjana Malek, Germany, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.
Serena Williams (4), United States, def. Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, 6-2, 6-4.
Sara Errani (10), Italy, def. Vera Dushevina, Russia, 6-0, 6-1.
Olga Govortsova, Belarus, def. Johanna Konta, Britain, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.
Olga Puchkova, Russia, def. Kiki Bertens, Netherlands, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5.

Doubles
Men
First Round

Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (9), Netherlands, def. Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, and Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, walkover.
Jamie Delgado and Ken Skupski, Britain, def. Johan Brunstrom, Sweden, and James Cerretani, United States, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Carlos Berlocq and Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, def. Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, and Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (3), Romania, def. Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Horacio Zeballos, Argentina, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Jesse Levine, United States, and Marinko Matosevic, Australia, def. Chase Buchanan and Bradley Klahn, United States, 6-2, 6-4.
Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Marcelo Melo (12), Brazil, def. Juan Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah, Colombia, 6-3, 6-4.
Jurgen Melzer, Austria, and Philipp Petzschner (10), Germany, def. Ashley Fisher and Jordan Kerr, Australia, 6-3, 6-4.
Pablo Andujar and Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, def. Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Women
First Round

Renata Voracova and Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Simona Halep, Romania, and Olga Savchuk, Ukraine, 6-3, 6-0.
Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova (14), Czech Republic, def. Chan Hao-ching and Chan Yung-jan, Taiwan, 7-6 (4), 6-1.
Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond (1), United States, def. Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, and Casey Dellacqua, Australia, 6-4, 6-7 (8), 6-4.
Liga Dekmeijere, Latvia, and Mervana Jugic-Salkic, Bosnia-Herzegovina, def. Samantha Crawford and Alexandra Kiick, United States, 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Julia Goerges, Germany, and Kveta Peschke (11), Czech Republic, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, and Aleksandra Wozniak, Canada, 6-1, 6-3.
Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, and Romina Oprandi, Switzerland, def. Katarina Srebotnik, Slovenia, and Zheng Jie (7), China, 6-4, 7-5.
Sabine Lisicki, Germany, and Peng Shuai, China, def. Shahar Peer, Israel, and Laura Robson, Britain, 6-0, 6-3.
Nina Bratchikova and Alexandra Panova, Russia, def. Karolina and Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-4.
Chuang Chia-jung, Taiwan, and Zhang Shuai, China, def. Kim Clijsters and Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium, 6-3, 6-4.
Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Anabel Medina Garrigues (16), Spain, def. Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, and Pauline Parmentier, France, 6-4, 6-0.
Maria Kirilenko and Nadia Petrova (4), Russia, def. Anne Keothavong, Britain, and Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, 6-0, 6-3.
Klaudia Jans-Ignacik, Poland, and Kristina Mladenovic (15), France, def. Sofia Arvidsson and Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 6-4, 6-4.
Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, and Sania Mirza (13), India, def. Alberta Brianti, Italy, and Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-1, 6-1.
Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (6), Russia, def. Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, and Heather Watson, Britain, 3-2, retired.
Jill Craybas, United States, and Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, def. Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, and Andrea Petkovic, Germany, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, and Galina Voskoboeva (12), Kazakhstan, def. Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Petra Martic, Croatia, 7-6 (5), 3-6, 6-4.
Nuria Llagostera Vives and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (8), Spain, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, and Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.
Janette Husarova and Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, def. Timea Babos, Hungary, and Sloane Stephens, United States, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed
First Round

Varvara Lepchenko and Donald Young, United States, def. Vladimira Uhlirova, Czech Republic, and Jonathan Marray, Britain, 6-1, 6-3.
Lucie Hradecka and Frantisek Cermak (7), Czech Republic, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, and Daniel Nestor, Canada, 3-6, 6-3, 10-6 tiebreak.
Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, and Mahesh Bhupathi (6), India, def. Samantha Crawford and Mitchell Krueger, United States, 6-2, 6-4.
Melanie Oudin and Jack Sock, United States, def. Katarina Srebotnik, Slovenia, and Nenad Zimonjic (5), Serbia, 4-6, 6-3, 15-13 tiebreak.

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	1	0	0	1.000	55	19
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	19	119
N.Y. Jets	0	4	0	.000	31	88
Miami	0	4	0	.000	43	96
South						
Houston	3	1	0	.750	101	80
Jacksonville	3	1	0	.750	100	117
Tennessee	3	1	0	.750	89	67
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	99	75
North						
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	104	71
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	108	92
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	90	72
Cleveland	2	2	0	.500	84	82
West						
San Diego	3	0	0	1.000	81	43
Denver	2	1	0	.667	75	65
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	58	54
Kansas City	1	3	0	.250	61	116

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	4	0	0	1.000	106	60
Dallas	3	1	0	.750	73	60
Washington	3	1	0	.750	88	59
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	80	58
South						
Carolina	2	2	0	.500	69	72
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	85	79
New Orleans	2	3	0	.400	87	81
Atlanta	1	3	0	.250	73	85
North						
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	84	99
Detroit	2	2	0	.500	102	94
Green Bay	2	2	0	.500	74	72
Minnesota	1	3	0	.250	76	71
West						
Seattle	3	0	0	1.000	101	41
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	55	50
St. Louis	2	2	0	.500	84	92
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	85	103

Wednesday's Scores

Washington 30, Tampa Bay 3
N.Y Giants 6, New England 3
Dallas 30, Miami 13

Thursday's Scores

Jacksonville 24, Atlanta 14
Philadelphia 28, N.Y. Jets 10
Houston 28, Minnesota 24
St. Louis 31, Baltimore 17
Green Bay 26, Kansas City 3
Tennessee 10, New Orleans 6
Indianapolis 20, Cincinnati 16
Pittsburgh 17, Carolina 16
Detroit 38, Buffalo 32
Chicago 28, Cleveland 20
San Diego at San Francisco, late
Oakland at Seattle, late
Denver at Arizona, late
END OF PRESEASON

THURSDAY'S TEXANS BOX
TEXANS 28, VIKINGS 24

	1	2	3	4	
Minnesota	0	10	14	0	— 24
Houston	7	7	14	0	— 28

First Quarter

Hou—Foreell 3 run (S.Graham kick), 12:01.

Second Quarter

Min—FG Walsh 36, 14:11.
Hou—Posey 80 pass from Beck (S.Graham kick), 4:21.
Min—Aromashodu 58 pass from Rosenfels (Walsh kick), :33.

Third Quarter

Hou—Holliday 76 punt return (S.Graham kick), 13:26.
Min—Wright 59 pass from Bethel-Thompson (Walsh kick), 11:22.
Hou—Foreell 5 run (S.Graham kick), 7:27.
Min—Tolbert 76 run (Walsh kick), 6:55.
A—71,116.

	Min	Hou
First downs	26	12
Total Net Yards	562	352
Rushes-yards	30-245	29-168
Passing	317	184
Punt Returns	4-18	4-94
Kickoff Returns	5-131	3-80
Interceptions Ret	0-0	1-1
Comp-Att-Int	26-47-1	11-20-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-34	2-8
Punts	5-49.0	7-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	9-76
Time of Possession	36:18	23:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Tedman 10-114, Asiata 7-43, Hilliard 7-33, Webb 2-22, Wright 1-20, Bethel-Thompson 3-13. Houston, Foreell 13-114, Grimes 13-49, Keenum 2-6, Beck 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Minnesota, Bethel-Thompson 15-29-1-193, Rosenfels 7-11-0-111, Webb 4-7-0-47. Houston, Beck 6-10-0-149, Keenum 5-10-0-63.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Wright 6-122, Aromashodu 5-89, Tedman 5-21, S.Burton 3-47, Arceneaux 2-28, Ellison 2-16, Shuler 1-19, Asiata 1-8, Brown 1-0. Houston, Posey 3-93, Brock 2-23, Grimes 2-17, Mashl 2-5, Jean 1-27, Iglesias 1-12, Superior 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Minnesota, Walsh 43 (WL).

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting KC	14	7	5	47	32	23
New York	13	7	7	46	46	39
Houston	11	6	9	42	38	30
D.C.	12	9	5	41	43	37
Chicago	12	8	5	41	32	30
Columbus	11	6	6	39	31	29
Montreal	12	13	3	39	42	44
Philadelphia	7	13	4	25	25	30
New England	6	14	4	22	34	39
Toronto FC	5	15	6	21	29	46

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	15	5	5	50	32	33
Real Salt Lake	13	10	4	43	37	32
Seattle	12	6	7	43	40	26
Los Angeles	12	11	4	40	37	32
Vancouver	10	10	7	37	29	35
FC Dallas	9	12	8	32	33	37
Chivas USA	7	17	3	24	27	46
Colorado	6	16	2	20	33	40
Portland	6	13	6	24	26	43

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Wednesday's Scores

New England 3, Chivas USA 3, tie
Columbus 2, Philadelphia 1
D.C. United 2, New York 2, tie

Today's Game

Colorado at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at Sporting Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.
D.C. United at Real Salt Lake, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Seattle FC at FC Dallas, 6 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Chivas USA at San Jose, 9 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	19	6	.760	—
Indiana	16	8	.667	2 1/2
Atlanta	13	13	.500	6 1/2
Chicago	9	15	.375	9 1/2
New York	9	16	.360	10
Washington	5	20	.200	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Minnesota	20	4	.833	—
x-Los Angeles	19	7	.731	2
x-San Antonio	17	8	.680	3 1/2
Seattle	11	14	.440	9 1/2
Tulsa	9	19	.321	14 1/2
Phoenix	5	19	.208	15

x-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Scores

Atlanta 82, Washington 59
Indiana 76, New York 63
Connecticut 84, San Antonio 73
Tulsa 99, Los Angeles 85
Phoenix 75, Seattle 68

Today's Game

Tulsa at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Washington at New York, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Indiana, 6 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY'S TEXAS BOX
SUN 84, SILVER STARS 73

CONNECTICUT (84): Greene 2-6 2-2 7, Griffin 5-12 5-13 15, Charles 9-17 2-2 20, Hightower 1-12 0-0 2, Lawson 5-12 1-2 14, Moore 0-3 3-4 3, White 1-6 0-0 2, Montgomery 3-7 5-7 13, McCoy 2-2 4-4 10. Totals 28-77 20-23 84.

SAN ANTONIO (73): Christon 2-7 0-2 5, Young 9-14 2-5 20, Appel 2-3 0-0 4, Robinson 4-9 0-0 8, Riemann 2-3 3-3 7, Adams 9-18 3-3 22, Pallins 2-7 1-2 6, Johnson 0-4 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Morrison 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-69 9-15 73.

Connecticut	20	32	12	20 — 84
San Antonio	20	20	17	16 — 73

3-Point Goals—Connecticut 6-22 (Lawson 3-7, McCoy 2-2, Montgomery 2-3, Greene 1-1, Charles 0-1, White 0-2, Griffin 0-3, Hightower 0-3). San Antonio 5-16 (Adams 3-6, Riemann 1-1, Pallins 1-3, Christon 1-4, Johnson 0-1, Morrison 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Connecticut 46 (Charles, Griffin 10), San Antonio 47 (Young 10). Assists—Connecticut 17 (Hightower 6), San Antonio 22 (Riemann 8). Total Fouls—Connecticut 17, San Antonio 19. Technicals—Charles, Hornman. A—5,823 (8,690).

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AL Boxes

BLUE JAYS 2, RAYS 0

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
DJnngs lf	4	0	0	0
Rasms cf	4	0	0	0
Bnorr 1b	3	1	0	0
Lind dh	3	1	1	0
YEscor ss	3	0	1	0
KJhnsn 2b	4	0	3	2
Sierra rf	3	0	1	0
Mathis c	3	0	0	0
Hchvr 3b	3	0	0	0
Fuld rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**0**	**6**	**0 Totals**

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Zobrist ss	3	0	1	0
Longori 3b	4	0	1	0
Joyce dh	3	0	1	0
Rforts ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Kpngr 2b	2	0	1	0
Scott lf	3	0	0	0
Loaton c	3	0	1	0
Fuld rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**0**	**5**	**0 Totals**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	— 2
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

E—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 5. 2B—KJohnson (16), CS—Zobrist (9). S—Kepplinger.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
M.Moore L,10-8	6	6	2	2	3	7
McDavis	1	0	0	0	0	1
Howell	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Badenhop	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Toronto						
Villanueva W,7-4	6	5	0	0	1	7
Oliver	1	0	0	0	0	2
Lincoln	1	0	0	0	0	1
Janssen S,18-21	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:34. A—22,711 (49,260).

MARINERS 5, TWINS 4

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Ackley 2b	3	1	0	0
Gutirrz cf	4	2	2	0
Seager 3b	3	2	1	2
JMontr c	3	1	1	0
Smoak 1b	3	0	0	0
Olivo dh	2	0	0	0
Jaso ph-dh	1	0	0	0
TRonsn lf	4	0	1	2
Ibanez rf	4	0	0	0
Ryan ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	**31**	**5**	**5**	**5 Totals**

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Revere cf	4	1	0	0
ACasill 2b	3	2	2	1
Mstrnn c	3	0	0	0
Wngh lf	4	1	1	2
Morrea 1b	3	0	0	1
Dozier 3b	3	0	0	0
Dnorfia rf	3	0	1	0
Mstrnn pr	0	0	0	0
Plumlee ss	3	0	0	0
Florma ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**4**	**5**	**4**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Seattle	100	004	000	— 5						
Minnesota	200	000	002	— 4						

E—Willingham (4). DP—Seattle 1, Minnesota 1. LOB—Seattle 4, Minnesota 6. 2B—Gutierrez (3), Doumit (27), HR—Willingham (33), SB—Gutierrez (3), Revere (31), A.Casilla (16), Mastrnanni 2 (217), SF—Seager, JMontero, Morneau.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Beavan W,9-8	7	5	2	2	2	1
Furbush	2-3	0	1	1	1	0
Pryor	1	1	1	1	0	0
Whitemon S,21-24	1	0	0	0	2	1
Minnesota						
Duensing L,3-10	5	1-3	4	4	3	2
Fien	2-3	1	1	0	1	2
Waldrop	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burton	1	1	0	0	0	0
Perkins	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—3:11. A—32,578 (39,500).

ATHLETICS 12, INDIANS 7

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	5	2	2	1
Drew ss	4	1	1	1
Reddick rf	5	1	3	3
Cespds dh	5	1	2	0
S.Smith lf	4	1	0	0
Moss 1b	4	1	0	0
DNdrsn 3b	3	2	1	1
Kottars c	4	1	3	1
Pnngtn 2b	3	2	2	2
Carter ph	0	0	0	1
Rosales 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**38**	**12**	**13**	**12 Totals**

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Masterson lf	4	1	1	0
Seddon	2	0	0	0
Sipp	0	0	0	0
J.Smith	1	1	3	1
C.Perez	1	0	1	0
Masterson pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.				
J.Parker pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.				
HBP—by J.Miller (Choo). WP—Seddon. PB—Kottaras.				

T—3:35. A—14,500 (43,429).

ORIOLES 5, WHITE SOX 3

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Wise cf	4	0	0	0
JoLopz 3b	4	0	2	0
A.Dunn dh	4	0	0	0
Konerk 1b	4	0	1	0
Rios rf	4	1	2	0
Przyns c	3	0	0	0
HGimnz c	1	1	1	0
Viciedo lf	4	1	1	0
AlRmrz ss	4	0	3	2
Beckh 2b	2	0	1	1
Totals	**38**	**3**	**10**	**3 Totals**

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Markks rf	4	1	1	0
Hardy ss	4	1	1	1
Wieters c	4	0	1	0
Markksjr lf	4	0	0	0
Hardy (24). MarRynlds (23), Teagarden (2). HR—Ad.Jones (26), Teagarden (2).				

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Quintana L,5-3	3	2-3	7	5	5	1
N.Jones	2	1-3	1	1	1	2
H.Santiago	1	1	0	0	0	0
Veal	1	1	0	0	0	3
Baltimore						
Britton W,4-1	1	2	1	1	0	0
Strop	1	1-3	2	2	0	0
J.Johnson S,41-44	1	2-3	0	0	0	1

T—2:31. A—10,141 (45,971).

ROYALS 2, TIGERS 1

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
AJcksn cf	5	0	0	0
Infante lf	4	0	2	0
MCarr 3b	5	0	2	0
Fielder 1b	4	1	3	0
Pdrsn dh	4	0	1	2
Berry pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Boesch rf	3	0	0	0
Dirks ph-rf	1	0	0	0
JhPerlt ss	4	0	2	1
Infante 2b	4	0	1	0
Avila c	3	0	0	0
Avila ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**39**	**1**	**12**	**1 Totals**

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Gthrie 2b	4	0	0	0
Dyson cf	4	0	1	0
Butler dh	4	0	2	0
Hosmer 1b	2	1	2	1
Giavtll 2b	3	0	0	1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Detroit	000	000	010	0b	2					
Kansas City	000	011	00x	0	2					

E—S.Perez 2 (4). DP—Detroit 2, Kansas City 1. LOB—Detroit 11, Kansas City 7. 2B—Fielder (27), Butler (20), Mountcastle (28). HR—A.Gordon (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Porcello L,9-10	5	8	2	2	2	4
D.Downs	1	0	0	0	1	0
Villarreal	2	1	0	0	0	2
Kansas City						
Guthrie W,3-3	7	1-3	10	1	1	0
Collins	1	0-3	1	0	0	1
Crow	1	1	0	0	0	0
K.Herrera S,1-2	1	1	0	0	1	0

Porcello pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
WP—Porcello.
T—2:41. A—12,997 (37,903).

NL Boxes

GIANTS 8, ASTROS 4

San Francisco					Houston				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Pagan cf	5	1	1	1	Altuve 2b	4	1	1	0
Scutaro 2b	5	1	2	1	Greene ss	4	1	1	1
Sandovl 3b	4	0	1	0	Bogsvc 3b	4	0	0	0
Posey c	4	1	1	0	JCastro c	3	1	1	1
Pence rf	4	1	2	2	Parrsh rf	4	0	2	1
Belt 1b	5	0	1	2	MKmrz lf	3	0	0	0
GBlanc lf	5	1	2	0	Wright p	0	0	0	0
BCrwfrd ss	2	0	0	0	R.Cruz p	0	0	0	0
Vogelsng p	2	1	1	1	MGnzlz ph	1	0	0	0
Vglsng p	2	1	1	0	Dmngz 3b	4	1	3	0
HSnchz ph	1	0	0	0	Bogsvc cf	2	0	1	1
Affelt ph	1	0	0	0	Lyles p	1	0	0	0
FPegur ph	1	0	0	0	BBarns ph	1	0	0	0
JaLopz p	0	0	0	0	XCeden p	0	0	0	0
Romo p	0	0	0	0	RPrsly p	0	0	0	0
					Maxwll lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	**40**	**8**	**15**	**8 Totals**		**33**	**4**	**9**	**4**

San Francisco	000	000	310	— 4
Houston	211	000	00x	— 4

DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—San Francisco 8, Houston 5. 2B—Pagan (30), Scutaro (24), Belt 2 (23), JCastro (12), Dominguez (1). 3B—Dominguez (1). HR—Arias (4), Greene (8). SB—Bogusevic (13). SF—Sandoval, Bogusevic.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Vogelsong W,12-7	6	7	4	4	1	7
Mota	1	0	0	0	1	1
Ja.Lopez	1	2-3	2	0	0	0
Romo S,8-9	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Lyles	5	7	3	3	0	2
X.Cedeno H	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Fe.Rodriguez L,1-9	1	1	3	3	1	1
W.Wright	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
R.Cruz	2	2	1	1	0	2

WP—Fe.Rodriguez 2.
T—3:19. A—12,835 (40,981).

CUBS 12, BREWERS 11

Milwaukee					Chicago				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Aoki rf	5	0	1	0	DeJesu lf-rf	4	3	3	2
RWeks 2b	5	4	5	0	Valuen 3b	5	2	3	1
Braun lf	4	3	3	2	Soriano rf	5	2	2	2
Hart 1b	4	1	1	0	Rizzo 1b	6	0	2	2
Lucroy c	5	1	3	7	LaHair lf	3	0	0	0
CGomz cf	4	1	1	0	Castro ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Veras p	0	0	0	0	Clevngr c	2	0	0	0
ArRmrz ph	1	0	0	0	WCastll ph-c	1	0	0	1
Hndrsn p	0	0	0	0	DLutch ph-lf	1	1	1	0
FrRdrg p	0	0	0	0	Barney 2b	5	0	0	0
Ransm 3b	4	1	3	2	Raley p	2	0	1	0
Bianchi ss	5	0	0	0	Beliscr ss	5	0	0	0
Marcm p	2	0	0	0	Vttors ph	1	0	0	0
Ishikw ph	1	0	0	0	BParkr p	0	0	0	0
Axford p	0	0	0	0	Russell p	0	0	0	0
MPlsnr p	0	0	0	0	TWood ph	1	0	0	0
Morgan cf	2	0	0	0	Camp p	0	0	0	0
					Mdrmth p	0	0	0	0
					Mather ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**42**	**11**	**17**	**11 Totals**		**39**	**12**	**14**	**11**

Milwaukee	000	002	110	— 11
Chicago	210	006	003	— 12

One out when winning run scored.

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Milwaukee 7, Chicago 13. 2B—R.Weeks 2 (28), Braun (27), Ransom (11), DeJesus 2 (25), Valbuena (16), Rizzo 2 (8), B.Jackson 2 (5). 3B—S.Castro (10). HR—Braun (36), Lucroy (9), Ransom (10). SB—Braun (21), C.Gomez (28). CS—Aoki (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Marcum	4	5	3	3	4	4
A.Hernandez	1-1/3	3	5	5	2	2
M.Parra	1-3	1	1	1	2	0
Veras	1-1/3	1	0	0	0	2
Henderson	1	0	0	0	2	2
Fr.Rodriguez L,2-7	1-3	4	3	3	1	1
Chicago						
Raley	4	1/3	7	7	2	2
Russell	2	3	2	2	0	1
Bowden	2	3	2	2	1	0
B.Parker	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Russell	3	0	0	0	0	2
Camp	1	3	1	1	0	0
Marmol W,2-2	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Camp. PB—Lucroy.
T—4:09. A—29,859 (41,009).

PHILLIES 3, METS 2

New York	Philadelphia								
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Baxter rf	4	1	1	1	Rollins ss	4	1	0	0
DnMrp 2b	4	0	1	0	Ut.Nix rf	1	0	0	0
DWright 3b	4	0	2	0	Frndsn 3b	5	1	4	1
I.Davis 1b	4	0	0	0	Utley 2b	4	0	0	0
Duda lf	4	0	0	0	Howard 1b	3	0	0	0
Hairstn cf	4	1	2	1	Mayny cf	4	1	3	0
RCeden ss	3	0	1	0	Wggntn lf	3	0	2	1
RRmrz p	0	0	0	0	Pierre lf	0	0	0	0
RCarsn p	0	0	0	0	Mrtnz rf-ss	4	0	0	0
JuTrrr ph	1	0	0	0	Lerud c	4	0	1	0
AnTrrs pr	0	0	0	0	Papelb p	0	0	0	0
Thole c	4	0	0	0	Kndrck p	2	0	1	0
Niese p	2	0	0	0	Mcrthy p	0	0	0	0
Tejada ss	1	0	0	0	DBrnn ph	0	0	0	0
					Kratz ph-c	1	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**2**	**7**	**2 Totals**		**35**	**3**	**12**	**3**

New York	110	000	000	— 2
Philadelphia	001	110	00x	— 3

E—Niese (2). LOB—New York 6, Philadelphia 12. 2B—D.Wright (37), Rollins (30), Frandsen (3), Mayberry (16), Wigginton (8), K.Kendrick (2). HR—Buster (2), Hairston (15). SB—Rollins (24). S—K.Kendrick. SF—Howard.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Niese L,10-8	6	9	3	3	1	4
R.Ramrez	1	2	0	0	0	0
R.Carson	1	1	0	0	1	1
Philadelphia						
K.Kendrick W,8-9	7	2-3	7	2	2	0
Valdes	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Papelbon S,30-33	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Niese (Utley), by Papelbon (Ju.Turner). PB—Thole.
T—2:25. A—43,141 (43,651)

NATIONALS 8, CARDINALS 1

St. Louis					Washington				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Jay cf	4	0	0	0	Werth rf	4	2	2	2
Beltran rf	4	0	1	0	Harper cf	5	1	2	3
TCruz 1b	4	0	0	0	Zmmrm 3b	4	0	1	0
Holiday lf	4	0	0	0	Morse lf	4	1	3	0
Mujica p	0	0	0	0	LaRoch 1b	3	1	0	1
Craig 1b-lf	4	0	0	0	Dsmnd ss	4	0	2	0
YMolin c	2	0	0	0	Espnzo 2b	3	1	1	1
Lynn p	0	0	0	0	Flores c	4	1	2	2
SRonsn lf	1	0	0	0	EJcksn p	0	0	0	0
Freese 3b	3	0	0	0	McGrdnl p	0	0	0	0
Schmkr 2b	3	0	1	0					
Furcal ss	3	0	0	0					
Descals ss	1	0	0	0					
JGarci p	0	0	0	0					
Salas p	0	0	0	0					
BryAnd c	1	1	1	0					
Totals	**32**	**1**	**3**	**0 Totals**		**35**	**8**	**13**	**8**

St. Louis	000	000	010	— 1
Washington	201	012	20x	— 8

E—Zimmerman (11). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—St. Louis 6, Washington 9. 2B—Bry.Anderson (1). HR—Werth (4), Harper (15). SF—LaRoche.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
J.Garcia L,3-6	5	1-3	9	6	6	2
Salas	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Lynn	1	2	2	2	2	2
Mujica	1	1	0	0	1	0
Washington						
E.Jackson W,8-9	8	4	1	0	2	10
Mc.Gonzalez	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Salas.
T—2:59. A—23,269 (41,487).

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Riverside, Frenship hope today's game leads to improvements

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Wolfforth Frenship vs. El Paso Riverside

- When: 4 p.m. today
- Where: Grande Communications Stadium

Wolfforth Frenship and El Paso Riverside both have an eye toward a deep postseason run this year, and both believe today, when the two teams meet at 4 p.m. at Grande Communications Stadium, is the perfect first step in that direction.

"(The game) gives us kind of a measuring stick of where we are and where we need to be at the end," Riverside coach Eric Frontz said. "Exposing us to what we're going to see in the end is only going to help."

Riverside has seen steady improvement since Frontz was promoted from defensive coordinator to head coach, going 6-6 in his first season and 8-4 last year before bowing out to Randall in the area round of the Class 4A Division II playoffs.

Now, the Rangers are hoping a taste of competition outside of El Paso will help prepare them for the challenges it might face later in the playoffs. Riverside was 1-2 against teams outside El Paso last season, including its 49-7 loss to Randall.

Frenship enters the game with a similar desire to improve on its 2011 postseason after the Tigers went 10-0 in the regular season last year only to fall 42-14 to Class 4A power Wichita Falls Rider in the bi-district round of the Division I playoffs.

Yet despite the disappointing end to the 2011 season, Frenship coach Brad Davis said his team is ready to move on.

"Our mentality is we want to be district champions and we want to have a long playoff run," Davis said. "So, (we hope to be) improving every week before it comes time."

The Tigers are well-positioned for that type of improvement with six starters returning on both sides of the ball to lead a team that Dave Campbell's Texas Football ranked No. 22 in Class 4A.

Linebacker Stephen Smith, who registered 201 tackles last year, will lead the always-feisty Tiger defense while D'Maujeric Tucker will run behind an offensive line that returns four of five starters from a unit that paved the way for 348 rushing yards a game.

Frenship will look to do the same against Riverside.

"Hopefully, we can establish the running game. That's going to be our goal," Davis said. "We're a tailback-oriented team and we want to be able to run the ball well."

Frontz admits his team has had a hard time stopping the run in recent seasons but feels like going against a run-heavy team like Frenship will offer a good chance to improve in that respect.

And, in a strange twist, the Rangers seem most prepared to do that with a strong front seven led by linebacker Levi Cardenas, who had 127 tackles in 2011, and 300-pound defensive tackle Christian Garcia. Davis even estimated that it'd be strength versus strength when his team had the ball.

Either way, the Rangers are looking forward to the challenge.

"Their offense is very physical, they run the ball, which is something we've had a problem with the past couple of years, but we feel like it's going to prepare us," Frontz said.

Riverside will also be breaking in quarterback Andy Castro, who moves back to his natural position after playing defense last year.

It's just an additional way that today's clash will help both teams prepare for what they hope will be a successful run at the end of the season.

"We feel like it'll be great competition," Davis said. "Anytime we can play a quality team like Riverside it's going to help us. So, it should be a good game."

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FRENSHIP-RIVERSIDE NOTEBOOK

WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP VS. EL PASO RIVERSIDE

When/where: 4 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

2011 Records: Frenship 10-1; Riverside 8-4

Last meeting/series: First meeting between teams

Weather forecast: Clear skies with a game-time temperature of 93 degrees peaking at 94 degrees during the game

Players to watch: Frenship, LB Stephen Smith (6-0, 210), TB D'Maujeric Tucker (5-8, 175), QB Trevor Lloyd (6-0, 180), OL Dalyn Bearden (6-5, 295); Riverside, LB Levi Cardenas (6-0, 215), DB Kevin Carreon (6-0, 165), DT Christian Garcia (6-1, 300), OG Jacob Gomez-(6-2, 260)

Notes

- Frenship was ranked No. 22 in Dave Campbell's Texas Football preseason Class 4A poll and received votes in the AP Class 4A poll
- The Tigers have won 11 straight regular season games dating back to their 2010 season finals
- The schedule picks up from here for Frenship as it faces two straight 5A opponents plus new-to-4A Amarillo High
- Riverside will be looking for a solid win against a non-El Paso opponent after losing its last two in 2011.
- Riverside will start a number of players who have been playing varsity since they were freshman, including linebacker Levi Cardenas and Christian Garcia.
- This is the only non-El Paso opponent on the Rangers' schedule besides district-mates Canutillo and San Elizario.

Next: Frenship at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa; El Paso Bowie at Riverside, Riverfront Stadium, El Paso

Compiled by Jordan Mason

HSFOOTBALLCAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

DISTRICT 2-5A ODESSA PERMIAN AT EL PASO MONTWOOD

When/where: 8:30 p.m. today, Socorro ISD Student Activities Complex

On the air: 96.9 FM

2011 Records: Permian 6-5; Montwood 9-3

Players to watch: Permian, QB Jack Wilkins (5-10, 200), RB Jorrion Wilson (6-0, 180), S Clay Adams (6-0, 187), LB Tanner Vestal (6-2, 205), WR Andrew Perez (5-8, 160); Montwood, WR/DB Warren Redix (5-11, 175), WR/DB Ruben Solis (5-8, 165), LB Felipe Martinez (5-10, 185), DB Jacob Chavez (5-10, 170), OL Nick Valles (6-2, 220)

Permian coach Gary Gaines on the game: "We're excited to play (Montwood). They're a good team, and we think it'll be a good measuring stick for us."

Notes: Montwood will be without starting quarterback Angel Garcia, who threw for 3,200 yards last season as a junior, after he was suspended for two games for being arrested for marijuana possession earlier this month. ... Permian is looking to win its first season-opener since Gaines returned as coach in 2009. "(The players) go in to try to win every game," Gaines said, "but we need to try to get that done." ... Gaines said he likes where his team is entering the season opener and will focus on achieving a nice mix of run and pass on offense. "Offensively, we always try to have some semblance of balance," Gaines said. "That seems to be what we do when we play our best." ... Junior kicker and punter Barron Becker has been hampered by a bad quad, but Gaines said he expects him to play. Permian is fully healthy otherwise.

Next: Wolfforth Frenship at Permian, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa; Montwood at Canutillo, 8 p.m. Sept. 7, Eagle Stadium, Canutillo

AMARILLO HIGH AT ODESSA HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Ratliff Stadium

On the air: 99.1 FM

2011 Records: Amarillo High 8-4; Odessa High 2-8

Last meeting/series: Amarillo High 35, Odessa High 17 (2011); Odessa High leads series, 29-17

Players to watch: Amarillo High, QB Gabe Rodriguez (6-1, 185), WR Ryan Sluder (6-3, 200), FB Cole Sanchez (5-9, 185), FS Alex Alcala (6-3, 185), PK Mason Edmondson (5-7, 140), NT Hunter Florey (5-11, 230), RB Drake Reid (6-2, 190); Odessa High, LB Shelby Mobley (5-11, 200), WR Hayden Keese (5-8, 17), DL Clayton Clair (5-10, 180), WR/DB Isaiah Deary (5-10, 155), WR Jakob Nunez (5-9, 174,

OHS coach Ron King on the game: "This is a game where it's going to be a real physical contest. You don't face people that play smash-mouth football the way Amarillo High does very often anymore."

Notes: The Bronchos have been hit hard by injury this season, which isn't ever good news but particularly for a young team like Odessa High. While King wouldn't give specific names, he said Odessa High could be without as many as 11 players for tonight's game. ... Amarillo High dropped to Class 4A in realignment this year, but King warned not to be fooled by the Sandies' classification. "They might be a 4A but I can guarantee they can play with any 5A around here," King said. "This is the kind of game we need to play to get us ready for district." ... Odessa High scrimmaged Wolfforth Frenship last week and King hopes the style of play Frenship uses helps the Bronchos against Amarillo High tonight. Frenship is a run-first team, usually coming out of a two-back formation. Amarillo High uses the Wing-T, which is also a run-based offense. "Hopefully that's one of the good things we got out of our scrimmage with Frenship," King said. "That's one of the reasons we scrimmaged them." ... Amarillo High senior QB Gabe Rodriguez is entering his third season as the starter for the Sandies' Wing-T attack. Last season, Rodriguez rushed for 865 yards and 14 TDs, while passing for 11 more scores.

Next: Amarillo High vs. Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7; Odessa High at Lubbock Monterey, 6 p.m. Sept. 6.

LUBBOCK MONTEREY AT LUBBOCK CORONADO

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Lowery Field

2011 Records: Monterey 5-6; Coronado 1-9

Players to watch: Monterey, RB Byron Parker (6-2, 210), QB Jacob Bartholomae (6-0, 175), DL Paul Childers (6-1, 235), WR Jon Fay (6-1, 170), WR Jared Delgado (5-9, 165); QB Greg Hewett (5-11, 180), LB Zach Herron (5-11, 188), TE/LB J.C. Salinas (5-10, 211), RB/LB Robert Lee (5-9, 172), DB Sher'Drick Kelly (5-10, 162)

Next: Odessa High at Lubbock Monterey, 7 p.m. Sept. 6, Lowery Field, Lubbock; Lubbock Coronado at Lubbock High, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7, Lowery Field, Lubbock

ABILENE HIGH AT LEWISVILLE HEBRON

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Hawk Stadium, Carrollton

2011 records: Abilene High 10-4; Hebron 6-5

Players to watch: Abilene High, RB Marcel Porter (5-7, 165), QB Evin Abbe (6-1, 190, WR Keevan Lucas (6-0, 175), CB Nate Kittley (5-11, 165), OL Chantz Anderson (6-1, 240); Hebron, RB Dezmond Wortham (5-11, 200), DB Jamal Adams (6-1, 185), DL C.J. Mexia (5-11, 265), CB Cardell Lue (6-0, 185), LB Paul Hammer (6-1, 200), QB Carson (Proffitt (6-1, 200).

Next: Duncanville at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7; Mansfield Timberview at Lewisville Hebron, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7.

WICHITA FALLS RIDER AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

2011 records: Rider 10-4; Cooper 9-4

Players to watch: Rider, QB J.T. Barrett (6-2, 210), OL Harrison Sorge (6-4, -280), DB D.J. Arnold, 6-0, 180; RB Dominic Thrasher (5-8, 175; WR John Hatch (6-0, 175), RB Masley Pape (5-9, 171); Cooper, DB Fred Lawrence (5-10, 175), WR KaShawn Brown (6-0, 175), QB Lorenzo Joe (6-2, 180), LB Cordell Dorsey (6-2, 190), LB Josh Hale (5-11, 185).

Next: Wichita Falls Rider at Denton Ryan, 7 p.m. Sept. 7; Abilene Cooper at Cedar Park, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7.

EL PASO FRANKLIN AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Memorial Stadium

2011 records: Franklin 10-2; Central 9-3

Players to watch: Franklin, OL Derek Elmendorff (6-4, 290), OL Connor Potts (6-6, 310), WR Marcos Hernandez (5-8, 170), RB Vince Garcia (5-7, 175), DE Devin Houx (6-3, 230), QB Cameron Candelaria (6-2, 190), RB Nick Bingham (5-10, 180); Central, OL Jake Green (6-4, 225); WR Keyland Taylor (6-1, 140), WR Sterling Smith (6-4, 180), DE Jake Williamson (6-0, 172), RB Jordan Charles (5-9, 172)

Next: Las Cruces Mayfield (N.M.) at El Paso Franklin, 7 p.m. Sept. 7; Scott's Valley (Calif.) at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7.

AROUND THE AREA BIG SPRING AT FORT STOCKTON

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Panther Stadium, Fort Stockton

On the air: KBEST (95.7 FM), KBYG (106.3 FM, 1400 AM), Big Spring

2011 Records: Big Spring 0-10; Fort Stockton 6-4

Players to watch: Big Spring, WR/S/K/P Devin Roberson (Jr.), QB Tobyn Tannehill (Soph.), WB/LB Max Pappajohn (Sr.); Fort Stockton, TE/DE Evan Card (Sr.), TB/DB Victor Olivas (Jr.), C/NG Michael Powers (Sr.)

Notes: Big Spring looks to break a winless drought that stretches to its past 12 games, including last year's 7-6 heartbreaking loss to Fort Stockton in the season-opener. ...The Steers return six starters on offense and a defense pretty much intact. ... The Steers' defense should be strong this year, but the key to their success is to be productive on offense and keeping the ball long enough to keep their defense off the field. ... Taking the QB reins is Tobyn Tannehill, the third of three brothers to start at QB for the Steers following Ryan and Tyler in previous seasons. A key to Tannehill's success is getting enough help around him. Roberson looks to be the top returning receiver in addition to his value as a safety, kicker and punter. With RB Michael Vanderbilt out for the next couple of weeks with a dislocated elbow, senior Michael Oliva will likely get the bulk of the carries. ... Fort Stockton made strides last year under first-year coach Derrick Taylor and look to take the next step with six starters returning on offense and five starters coming back on defense. ... The Panthers run a multiple-I offense and a key for the Steers is slowing down the 6-foot-3, 240-pound Card at tight end.

Next: Midland Christian at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7; Fort Stockton at San Angelo Lake View, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6

SAN ANGELO LAKE VIEW AT ANDREWS

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Mustang Bowl, Andrews

On the air: KACT (105.5 FM), KACT (1360 AM), Andrews

2011 Records: Andrews 5-5, Lake View 0-10

Players to watch: Andrews, QB Shane Dolgener (6-3, 185, Jr.), WR/DB Tadarius Ridge (6-1, 165, Sr.), RB/DB Joey Prieto (5-8, 150, Sr.); Lake View, QB Alen Moreno, WR/DB Victor Muro (5-7, 150, Sr.), DL Jason Roberts (6-1, 210, Jr.)

Andrews coach Ralph Mason on the game: "We're real excited about the home opener. I've been waiting a long time for this and the kids also high anticipate getting started."

Notes: The season opener for the Mustangs also kicks off a brand new era with Mason, who becomes a football head coach for the first time in 33 years of coaching. He has been a head boys basketball coach before and a successful one at Morton with three state championships under his belt. ... Mason, who was originally hired at Andrews in the spring after 18 years in Muleshoe as its offensive coordinator, brings an up-tempo spread offense with him. Leading the offense will be Dolgener, who passed for more than 1,600 yards, rushed for close to 1,100 yards and accounted for 30 touchdowns. ...Mason said he has liked what he's seen from his team in practice and the scrimmages as the kids look to be hustling and playing until the final whistle. ... Lake View, a Class 4A team, went through a few bumps last year in Doug Kuhlmann's first year as head coach. Moreno threw for 718 yards and four TDs last year, while Muro was an all-district performer on defense and averaged more than 16 yards per catch as a wide receiver. ... Andrews defeated Lake View, 14-3, last year.

Next: Andrews at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7; Fort Stockton at San Angelo Lake View, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6

DENVER CITY AT STANTON

When/where: 7:30 p.m., Buffalo Stadium, Stanton

2011 Records: Stanton 5-5, Denver City 3-7

Players to watch: Stanton, WR/DB Andres Chavez (5-5, 150, Sr.), RB/LB Tim Anderson (5-10, 150, Jr.), QB K.J. Glaspie (6-1, 165, Soph.), RB/LB Blake Evans (6-0, 225, Sr.); Denver City, QB David Clancy (Sr.), RB/LB Mason Milligan (Jr.), TE/DE Keyshawn Hawkins (6-1, 210, Jr.)

Stanton coach John Peterson on the game: "Denver City is a good (Class 2A) Division I team and Coach (Steve) Taylor does a good job of having them run the option and swarming to the ball on defense."

Notes: The Buffaloes head into the season healthier than they were at this time last year when they lost Evans for the year with an injury. Evan is back and he should be a nice complement with Anderson (743 yards, 16 TDs) in the backfield. Chavez will also look to be a key contributor on both sides of the ball and will be used at different positions on offense. ... Peterson said his team must do a good job of containing the Mustangs' quarterback and Milligan, who does a good job of getting to the perimeter. ... On offense, Peterson said his team just needs to execute and try to control the ball. ... Taylor is a one-time head coach at Greenwood.

Next: Stanton at Morton, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7; Denver City at Levelland, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7

ROPES AT GRADY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Tunnell Field, Lenorah

2011 Records: Grady 3-7, Ropes 8-4

Players to watch: Grady, QB/SB E.J. Rodriguez (Soph.), QB Brett Glaze (Sr.); Ropes, E/LB Levi Perry (6-4, 210, Sr.), C/NG Ricky Salas (5-10, 230, Sr.)

Grady coach Chris Kuykendall on the game: "Traditionally Ropes is a pretty tough team. They like to spread it out a lot, and use their speed and quickness to their advantage. They lost 11 seniors from last year and they are in a rebuilding phase."

Notes: The Wildcats head into today's game with its third head coach in four years as Kuykendall takes the reins of the program. Grady scrimmaged Chillicothe and Lubbock Kingdom Prep, along with Dawson and Grandfalls-Royalty in their two scrimmages and Kuykendall said his team did some good things in both scrimmages. But he said he's still working on which direction his offense will go during the season opener. "The first one we did really well in our spread formation, and not so well in our tight," Kuykendall said. "Last week we did horrible in our spread, and really well in our tight. I'm still kind of torn as to which one we will start off with this week." ... The Eagles lost 11 seniors from last year's regional finalist squad, but return three starters on offense. ... Ropes competes in Six-Man Division I District 3. ...The Eagles beat the Wildcats 62-32 in 2011.

Next: Ira at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7; Spur at Ropes, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7

AROUND THE AREA MERKEL AT SEMINOLE

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Wig Wam Stadium, Seminole

2011 Records: Seminole 11-2, Merkel 9-2

Next: Idalou at Seminole, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7, Wig Wam Stadium, Seminole; Wall at Merkel, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7, Badger Stadium, Merkel

ALPINE AT PECOS

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Eagle Stadium, Pecos

2011 Records: Alpine 7-4, Pecos 5-6

Next: Wink at Alpine, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7; Pecos at Kermit, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7

VAN HORN AT CRANE

When/where: 7:30 p.m. El Ave Stadium, Crane

2011 Records: Van Horn 7-4, Crane 6-4

Next: Slaton vs. Van Horn, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Wildcat Stadium, Wink; Crane at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7

MILES AT REAGAN COUNTY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Owl Stadium, Big Lake

2011 Records: Reagan County 4-6, Miles 6-5

Next: Reagan County at Junction, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7; Miles vs. Quanah, TBA, Abilene

IRAAN AT SEAGRAVES

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Eagle Stadium, Seagraves

2011 Records: Iraan 9-3, Seagraves 3-7

Next: Ozona at Iraan, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7; Springlake-Earth at Seagraves, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7

MCCAMEY VS. STAMFORD

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Memorial Stadium, Big Spring

2011 Records: McCamey 7-4, Stamford 13-3

Next: Stamford at Munday, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7; Sundown at McCamey, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7

SLATON AT WINK

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Wildcat Stadium, Wink

2011 Records: Wink 5-5, Slaton 5-5

Next: Wink at Alpine, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7; Slaton vs. Van Horn, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Wildcat Stadium, Wink

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Midland Christian football players run drills during an Aug. 18 practice at Midland Christian High School. The Mustangs open the season today against Monahans at Estes Memorial Stadium in Monahans.

RIVALRY

From 1C

squad on the schedule every year because a team like Monahans will expose a team's weaknesses in a hurry.

"We are going to find a solid evaluation of what our weaknesses are," McClendon said. "I can't remember a year when we came out of this game not being a better football team as a result of it. I love playing them every year because it's a challenge."

It's a similar feeling for coach Mickey Owens and Monahans. Owens said scrimmages can only offer a coach so much when it comes to evaluation, but playing an opponent such as Midland Christian early in the season offers the players a chance to see what they can do and what they need to work on.

A year ago, Monahans (12-3 in 2011) lost in early September but then went on to win 10 of its next 12 games and advance to the Class 3A Division II state semifinals.

"It's going to get us ready for good opponents down the road," Owens said. "It's a quality opponent and we've got to be ready for that because we are in a district that is loaded this year and with a bunch of big ones to come."

Yes, the series has become heated on the field but off of it there's a healthy respect that exists between the coaching staff and the players, which is why this game is something both teams look forward to every year.

"I think our kids respect them," McClendon said, "and hopefully we've worked our tail off for them to respect us."

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MUSTANGS-LOBOES NOTEBOOK

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT MONAHANS

When/where: 7:30 p.m. Estes Memorial Stadium, Monahans

On the air: KCKM 1330 AM, Monahans

On the web: www.midland-christianschool.org

2011 Records: Monahans 12-3, Midland Christian 12-2

Last meeting/series: Midland Christian won 20-15 in 2011; Monahans leads series 6-2

Weather forecast: Mostly sunny with a temperature of 90 degrees expected at game time

Directions to the game: Take I-20 to exit 83 in Monahans, turn left on south Main Ave., continue onto South Stockton Ave., and turn right on West 10th Street.

NOTES

- The major question heading into tonight's game is the health of Midland Christian RB Christian Whigham and WR/DB Elias Aguirre, and Mustang coach Greg McClendon answered about both this week. McClendon said both will play tonight, and said they are both at about 90 percent. The two haven't been working out this week as they've missed workouts over the last week. Whigham has battled an ankle injury and Aguirre has been coming back from a knee injury.
- McClendon said he saw plenty of improvement from his squad over the two scrimmages against San Angelo Lake View and Wall, adding that he's pleased with where the team is at heading into today's season opener.

"Offensively we've gotten better on the offensive line, and we are running the football well and throwing the football well," McClendon said. "

- The Loboes scrimmaged Shallowater and Lubbock High over the last two weeks, and Monahans coach Mickey Owens said he saw some improvement from his team from the first to the second scrimmage.

"Shallowater was a pretty tough scrimmage and we didn't play real well on both sides of the ball," Owens said. "I think Shallowater had a lot to do with that. Our second scrimmage we improved a bunch."

- Midland Christian and Monahans have played annually since 2004 with the Loboes winning six of the eight matchups. The Mustange won 21-19 in 2007 and 20-15 in 2011.
- Whigham will begin his quest to extend the school's all-time rushing record as he rushed for 3,799 yards in his career.

Next: Canyon Randall at Monahans, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14; Midland Christian at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7

Compiled by Len Hayward

BULLDOGS-THUNDERBIRDS NOTEBOOK

BULLDOGS NOTEBOOK
EL PASO CORONADO AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

On the air: KCRS 550 AM

2011 records: Coronado 4-7; Midland High 6-5

Last meeting/series: Midland High 38, Coronado 16 in 2008 bi-district playoff game; Midland High leads series, 4-1.

Weather forecast: Clear skies with a game-time temperature of 92 degrees, dipping to the mid-80s once the sun goes down.

NOTES

■ For the first time in 35 years, Don Brooks will not be the coach at El Paso Coronado. The 70-year-old Brooks retired this past offseason and defensive coordinator Bob Anderson was promoted to the head coaching position. Brooks won 229 games at Coronado and guided the Thunderbirds to 21 playoff appearances, including the last seven seasons in a row.

Not having Brooks leading the Thunderbirds is strange for anyone even slightly familiar with the program. The biggest difference on the field is on the offensive side of the ball.

"We don't know much about them on offense," MHS coach Craig Yenzer said. "They were always a two-back offense under center with Brooks. In their scrimmage, they didn't take a single snap from under center. It's a big change. It's a question for us."

■ Since Anderson was the defensive coordinator for Coronado a year ago, the Thunderbirds haven't changed much on that side of the ball. They still run a 4-3 scheme that the Bulldogs are familiar with.

■ The Thunderbirds return just six starters from last year's bi-district finalist team. Their top skill position player is tailback Bobby Chacon, who rushed for 1,188 yards and 12 TDs last season.

■ Midland High has just two varsity players on its injury list and both are in the secondary. Senior free safety Brent Stewart was nursing a hip flexor late last week and sat out much of the scrimmage against Temple. Stewart practiced more this week, and has a reputation of playing through injury. He's listed as probable. Senior safety Isaac Eng, who has been practicing with a sore back. Eng is also listed as probable.

■ The Bulldogs played Coronado every season from 2004 through 2008, losing just one of those matchups, in 2006, during that span. The last meeting between the two came in a bi-district playoff game in 2008 with the Bulldogs winning 38-16.

Next: El Paso Hanks at El Paso Coronado, 8 p.m. MST Friday, Sept. 7; Midland High at Southlake Carroll, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

BECK

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my teammates have to know that when I'm in there they have a chance to win.

"That's the big thing for me right now — making sure they know we have a chance to win every time I'm in the game."

Beck said he's already seeing a difference in the way the Bulldogs are practicing since the starting lineup has been put in place.

"The last three days have been awesome," Beck said. "We've had our best practices the last three days. We've got a set first team and a set second team. It's feeling a lot better."

Now it's time to translate it to a game, and Beck's ultimate goal this season is pretty basic.

"I'm taking it week by week and trying to win every game," Beck said. "I just want to compete at a high level and get better every week."

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GREENWOOD

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the fourth quarter.

Williams, who was 11 of 17 for 143 yards and three touchdowns, connected with Mason Fraley with 6:51 remaining in the game to give Greenwood the 40-0 advantage.

In between the big first quarter and fourth quarter score, the Rangers struggled for offensive consistency but their defense made sure Kermit wasn't going to make a run.

Greenwood's defense held Kermit (0-1) to three total first downs in the second half, and eight for the game, and overall Kermit's run-oriented offense had 164 total yards. Plus, the Yellow Jackets lost four fumbles.

"Our defense really played well and we kind of relaxed a little bit toward halftime," Hanna said. "But we came out again and played great. They did some great stuff and created some turnovers for us."

GREENWOOD 40, KERMIT 0

Kermit	0	0	0	0	—0
Greenwood	34	0	0	6	—40

First Quarter
GRE — Anthony Salas 94 kickoff return (Elam Tavarez kick), 11:41
GRE — Braydin Moreland 35 pass from Kam Williams (Tavarez kick), 9:39
GRE — Williams 2 run (Tavarez kick), 7:54
GRE — Moreland 2 run (Tavarez kick), :54
GRE — Salas 18 pass from Williams (kick failed), :08

Fourth Quarter
GRE — Mason Fraley 18 pass from Williams (pass failed), 6:51

	KHS	GHS
First Downs	8	16
Rushes-Yards	44-131	24-218
Passing Yards	33	143
Comp.-Att.-Int.	3-7-0	11-19-2
Punts-Avg.	6-31.8	2-35.5
Fumbles-lost	6-4	1-1
Penalties	5-38	12-90

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Kermit, Xavier Quiroz 5-8, Caleb Francis 1-6, Jacob Carrasco 7-27, Austin Williamson 17-64, Jantzen Michel 9-15, Isaac Polanco 2-4, Jonathan Garza 3-7. Greenwood, Kam Williams 6-46, Braydin Moreland 7-67, Dustin Rea 6-36, Anthony Salas 3-70, Javier Vizcaino 1-5, Team 1-(-6)

PASSING — Kermit, Williams 3-7-0-33; Greenwood, Williams 11-17-1-143, Salas 0-2-1-0

RECEIVING — Kermit, Nathan Ornelas 1-8, Michel 1-21, Polanco 1-4, Greenwood, Moreland 1-35, Brayton Buck 3-38, Call Carmichael 1-6, Colin Sullivan 1-9, Salas 1-18, Mason Fraley 3-37, Vizcaino 1-2

INTERCEPTIONS - Kermit, Ozzie Lujan, 1-0, Caleb Francis 1-0

MISSED FIELD GOALS - Kermit, Nathan Ornelas 40, 37.

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Greenwood's Kam Williams escapes the dive of a Kermit player Thursday night at Grande Communication Stadium in the ASCO Midland Football Madness.

FORSAN

From 1C

ferent positions in the Coahoma's Wing-T offense because of the knee injury to running back Aaron Acevedo, who was hurt in the Bulldogs' first scrimmage two weeks ago.

"We knew (Ruiz) is a player, and we've had the luxury in the past of just being able to set him at quarterback," Coahoma coach Trey Gardner said. "We have to move him around and figure out what is most effective."

Forsan, though, put together a 53-yard scoring drive late in the quarter that included converting a fourth and short and a third-and long to keep the drive alive. Roman's 9-yard run completed the drive.

Coahoma had two penalties to start its next drive and two incomplete passes was sandwiched in between two Ruiz runs totaling 11 yards. Ruiz was stopped for 5 yards on fourth down to end the chance of a Coahoma comeback.

"We've really trained them hard since two-a-days started, and we've been working toward this game because we knew it was going to be hot," Forsan coach Jason Phillips said. "For a while I didn't know whether we were in the best shape, but there in the fourth quarter it kind of came through in the end."

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FORSAN 30, COAHOMA 27

Coahoma	7	7	0	12	–27
Forsan	7	10	0	13	–30

First Quarter
COA — Tanner Ruiz 23 run (Jordan Stokes run)
FOR — Trevor Williams 23 pass from Marcus Cervantes (Trevor Williams kick)

Second Quarter
FOR — FG Williams 30
FOR — Brendan Roman 2 run (Williams kick)
COA — Ruiz 81 run (Peyton Rodriguez kick)

Fourth Quarter
COA — Cage Miller 11 pass from Ruiz (run failed)
FOR — Roman 40 run (Williams kick)
COA — T.J. White 14 pass from Ruiz (kick failed)
FOR — Roman 9 run (kick failed)

	CHS	FHS
First Downs	13	15
Rushes-Yards	35-224	37-184
Passing Yards	75	106
Comp.-Att.-Int	7-13-1	7-14-2
Punts-Avg	1-36	3-36
Fumbles-lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties	7-60	7-55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Coahoma, Joseph Melendez 3-23, T.J. White 1-37, Cage Miller 2-2, Tanner Ruiz 15-172, Braxton Iden 3-(-10). Forsan, Brendan Roman 16-110, Marcus Cervantes 10-33, Trevor Burchett 3-35, Garrett Kilgora 2-4, Kolby Self 5-4, Team 1-(-2)

PASSING — Coahoma, Ruiz 4-7-0-59, Iden 3-6-1-16. Forsan, Cervantes 7-14-2-106

RECEIVING — Coahoma, Eddie Hagins 1-18, Ruiz 2-17, White 3-23, Miller 1-17. Forsan, Dillon Bagnall 1-33, Trevor Williams 1-23, JT Breyman 1-13, Roman 1-(-7), Trevor Burchett 1-16, Kade Fannin 1-26

INTERCEPTIONS - Coahoma, Iden 2-7. Forsan, Kolby Self 1-0

MISSED FIELD GOALS - None

THURSDAY'S SCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CLASS 5A
Aldine MacArthur 20, Houston Davis 6
Alief Elsik 20, Humble Kingwood 10
Bellevue , Wash. 31, Euless Trinity 24, OT
Cedar Hill 54, Denton Guyer 28
Edinburg North 42, Rio Grande City 14
EP El Dorado 28, Mayfield, N.M. 23
Garland Lakeview Centennial 28, Dallas Carter 13
Irving Nimitz 44, North Garland 14
Justin Northwest 42, Grand Prairie 14
Katy Mayde Creek 41, Cypress Springs 0
La Marque 35, Galveston Ball 12
McAllen 38, Laredo United South 17
Mission Sharyland 41, Brownsville Hanna 7
Northside Warren 29, SA MacArthur 0
Pasadena Memorial 33, Fort Bend Clements 7
Pasadena Rayburn 30, New Caney Porter 27
Plano East 35, Garland 20
Round Rock Stony Point 18, Killeen Harker Heights 3
SA Churchill 36, Northside Clark 29

CLASS 4A
Lake Dallas 31, Richardson Pearce 20
Amarillo Palo Duro 42, Amarillo Tascosa 21
Austin McCallum 16, Austin Anderson 7
Austin Vandegrift 28, Round Rock McNeil 12
Baytown Goose Creek 20, Lumberton 0
Carrollton Smith 21, McKinney North 17
Dallas Pinkston 34, FW Carter-Riverside 20
EP Burges 39, Clint 14
FW Southwest 42, Cleburne 36
Houston Lee 46, Houston Scarborough 8
Houston Sharpstown 22, Houston Sterling 12
Huntsville 39, Humble 7
Mission Memorial 20, Brownsville Rivera 14
Rockwall-Heath 37, Garland Naaman Forest 28
Rosenberg Lamar 56, Houston Chavez 14
SA McCollum 22, SA Jefferson 21

CLASS 3A
Cleveland 20, Kirbyville 10
Gilmer 31, Atlanta 17
Huffman Hargrave 41, Houston Kashmere 14
Midland Greenwood 40, Kermit 0

CLASS 2A
White Oak 10, Redwater 8
Forsan 30, Coahoma 27
Ingram Moore 32, Natalia 18
Little River Academy 28, West 7

CLASS 1A
Bosqueville 51, Bartlett 14
De Leon 38, Roscoe 6
Panhandle 28, Bovina 7

PRIVATE SCHOOLS
Bullard Brook Hill 34, Frankston 0
Dallas Bishop Dunne 30, FW Eastern Hills 6
Tyler Grace Community 41, San Augustine 20
Watauga Harvest 66, Waco Vanguard 18
WF Christian 47, Afton Patton Springs 0

SIX-MAN
Crowell 83, Borden County 60
Southland 62, O'Donnell 24

OTHER
PSJA Southwest 35, Brownsville Pace 12

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Sunny	Mostly sunny	Sunny
High 94	High 94	High 96
Low 70	Low 72	Low 73

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high near 94 and calm winds becoming east around 5 mph in the afternoon. Tonight, the forecast calls for mostly clear skies and a low around 70.

On Saturday, expect a high near 94, a low around 72 and winds topping out at 15 mph.

Sunday through Wednesday, the forecast calls for highs in the mid-to-upper 90s, lows in the lower 70s and sunny conditions. There is no rain in the seven-day forecast.

The high on Thursday reached 91 while the low dropped to a record 60. The record high for Aug. 30 is 106 set in 2011. The record low was 61 set in 1987, 1971 and 1961.

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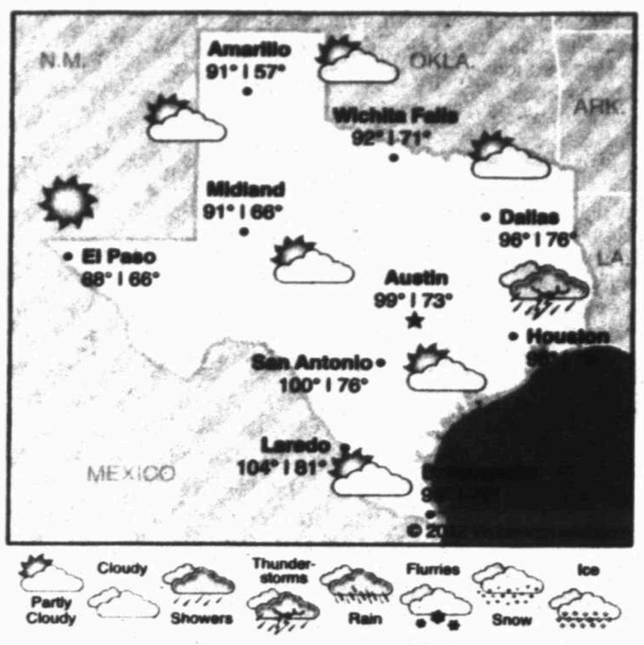
Isaac will continue to weaken to a tropical rainstorm. The system will spread drenching rain north over drought-stricken areas of Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois initially today, then is forecast to begin a turn toward the northeast and east this weekend. As a result, the rain will reach into the Ohio Valley states. Along with the needed portion of rain, there is potential for flash flooding. Six-plus inches of rain could fall in some locations.



Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00
Thursday	0.00
Total for month	0.75 in.
Total for year	6.71 in.
Normal total (year to date)	9.66 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	91
Low	60
Normal high	92
Normal low	67

Sunrise ... 7:24 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:13 p.m.

When to bury dad's ashes causes flare-up

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My father died eight years ago. Mother couldn't afford to bury him at the time, so he was cremated. Mom asked me to keep his ashes until her time was up so they could be buried together.

I have had them ever since. It makes me feel like he is still with me, that I have not totally lost him.

However, over the last year, my brothers and sisters have led my mother to believe that I won't respect her wishes to have them buried together when the time comes. She is pressuring me to bury him NOW. It hurts me that my family could even think I would take that away from my mother.

To this day, my siblings say mean things about Dad, claiming he was a "terrible" father and husband. I'm a lot younger than the rest of them, so it's possible I never saw the bad side of him. The father I knew was a caring, loving man, and it drives me crazy to hear my siblings speak ill of him. They don't remember his birthday, the date of his death or even how long ago it was.

Abby, I don't know what to do. If I go ahead and bury my dad's ashes now, I feel I will be losing him completely. Please help me. I feel so lost. — SAD AND MISUNDERSTOOD DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Perhaps there is a way to satisfy everybody. Before returning your father's ashes to your mother and siblings for burial, take a small portion to keep for yourself. Your feelings are not all that unusual — and contrary to popular belief, not all ashes are scattered or buried. Sometimes they are retained for decades by family members who are not yet ready to part with them.

DEAR ABBY: About a year ago, I began a part-time job for extra cash. My manager and I developed an attraction for each other that soon led to a sexual relationship. The problem is that he's married with two children, and he is significantly older than me.

I know now that this has to end. I have no emotional ties to him, but I think he is starting to care for me. I can't quit the job because a family member got it for me, and it would seem suspicious if I quit.

Please respond soon because I am trying desperately to avoid being alone with him, and it's becoming more and more difficult. How do I end the affair and remain on decent terms with this man? — NEEDS A QUICK OUT

DEAR NEEDS: It's difficult to remain on decent terms after there has been indecent exposure, but tell your manager your conscience demands that the hanky-panky stop. Then, if he tries to get you alone, tell him, "Nothing doing — I've turned over a new leaf."

I'm sure he'll find a way to handle the rejection. If it breaks his heart, he can seek comfort from his wife, from whom he shouldn't have strayed in the first place.

DEAR ABBY: I'm going into junior high. I'm a straight-A student and get my homework and projects done. But I'm not that organized. I always put my assignments away, but when I need them, they're never there!

My mom complains to me about it and calls me a troll. My room isn't so hot, either. What can I do? — THE TROLL IN ST. PETE

DEAR TROLL: The time to get organized is now. Begin by cleaning your room and making sure you have a study area that is not messy. After that, you should always put your projects and completed assignments in ONE SPOT, and they won't be lost. You'll be able to find them easily once you have only one place to look.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Watch those spots

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 6
♡ A K 8 5
◇ 10 7 3
♣ A K J 4

WEST
♠ A 9 5 4
♡ 7 3 2
◇ K Q 6
♣ 10 8 7

EAST
♠ 3
♡ Q J 10 9
◇ A J 9 8
♣ Q 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 8 2
♡ 6 4
◇ 5 4 2
♣ 9 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ◇

Here's another deal from Eddie Kantar's excellent series "Thinking Bridge," designed for players anxious to improve their game.

South's two spades is weak, two no-trump asks for a feature, three spades denies one and North gives up.

West leads the king of diamonds, East signals encouragement with the nine and West continues with the queen, which East overtakes in case West has only two diamonds. Why hope partner has another card in a suit you want continued if you can overtake without costing a trick? After cashing three diamonds, East knows that South started with six spades, three diamonds and four 'other' cards. 'Other cards' is an important concept — it helps a defender think clearly. Whatever those four cards are, North has them covered with ace-king of both hearts and clubs. When there are no tricks coming from the side suits, think trump promotion, think uppercut, think ruff-sluff and then lead the 13th diamond.

Say East leads a fourth diamond. Take a look at that spade suit. Assuming South ruffs high. West discards, and the nine of trumps morphs into a second spade trick — down one!

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 31, 2012:

This year you have a frenetic element in your life. Your classic organizational skills might be overwhelmed by everything that could fall on your plate. In some manner, you could feel taunted by many new options and find it difficult to rely on the conventional methods your life has been built on. Change often causes insecurity, but is a worthy risk. If you are single, your attractiveness to the opposite sex cannot be denied. The person you choose today could be different from who you might choose 10 months from now. Use care. If you are attached, the two of you sometimes feel out of sync. Know that you simply are approaching issues differently. Accept this. PISCES offers what you don't.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Today's Full Moon throws you into a tizzy of sorts. You might choose not to share what is going on. Focus on your daily routine in order to stay grounded. You might be better able to judge what is happening from this perspective. Tonight: Hang out your "Not Available" sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You could encounter strong reactions from others. As you witness a lot of changes, you'll feel at peace. You know how you feel and what you are going to do. Listen to what is being suggested, but ultimately count on yourself. Tonight: Where people are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might want to understand where others are coming from, especially because they seem hyper. You want to help people, but in order for that to happen, they need to listen to your ideas. You are not in the mood to debate. Tonight: To the wee hours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Reach out for someone and understand where he or she is coming from. If this person becomes difficult, do not push. A little empathy will go much further. Maintain a sense of humor, yet keep communicating ... even if you feel frustrated. Tonight: Hang out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You could choose to juggle various concerns, and you might need to do just that. Today's Full Moon is far more challenging than you realize, especially concerning others and anything involving finances. Nothing is written in stone at the moment. Be direct in your dealings. Tonight: Dance away your problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Your energy could determine the near future in certain relationships. The good news is that generally you'll err on the side of caution. Where other signs could get into a pickle, you are unlikely to be reactive. Tonight: Out with that favorite person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might be struggling with all the demands of your daily life and the added high-voltage energy of today's Full Moon. Know that this, too, will pass. Make no decisions, if possible. Play the waiting game until tomorrow. Tonight: Easy works.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You enjoy living to the utmost and seeing what will happen. The Full Moon emphasizes this gregarious quality and your love for life. Take advantage of the moment, be it networking or just taking off for a special adventure with your best friend. Tonight: Live it up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You could see this moment as critical. Understand that the Full Moon is adding to the sense that this moment might be more important than it really is. Kick back, and do not feel pressured. You might want to stay close to home. Tonight: Make a favorite meal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You know what you want to do, and the Full Moon cheers you on. Do what you feel is needed, but save part of the day for you. Return calls, especially those that might intrigue you. News could be shocking. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Observe what is happening with others. You do not need to play into the commotion; you actually might want to distance yourself. Use care when handling your funds. With all the frenetic energy in the air, you might run into an unexpected problem. Tonight: Join friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ The Full Moon in your sign throws certain opportunities and people in your direction. Even something that might feel problematic could work out fine. Your personality seems to prevent a problem from emerging. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Richard Gere (1949), humanitarian Maria Montessori (1870), Queen consort of Jordan Rania Al Abdullah (1970)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 With 70-Across, what you'd likely have if you said this puzzle's four longest answers
5 Concerning
9 Frequent settler
13 Online "Seems to me ..."
14 Mother of Judah
15 After-school treat
16 Weeded carelessly?
19 __ glance
20 Dote on
21 Stop from spreading
23 Short
25 Arctic diver
27 Jurist in '90s news
28 Editor's rejection of a tribute?
33 Basketball Hall of Famer Robertson
34 Like Olympic pools
35 Maker of Golf Street shoes
38 Instruction on a cap
41 Some NFL linemen
42 Type of vb.
44 1950s war site
46 Provoke Olympic winners?
50 Channel for a spree
51 __ chi
52 Ward and others
55 Disapproving utterances
57 Unpleasant laugh
61 "Either you do it, __ will"
62 Purchased, then altered?
65 Mystique
66 Word with cast and shadow
67 Fictional sailor
68 MapQuest data: Abbr.
69 Sussex stable area
70 See 1-Across

DOWN
1 Drummer's pair of cymbals
2 Frustrate the director, perhaps
3 Informal bridge opening
4 Pentagon org.
5 Inventing middle name
6 Feel
7 Rain delay sight
8 "We'll just see about that!"
9 "I'm such an idiot!"
10 "Topaz" novelist
11 Conscious
12 Simultaneously
17 Summer Olympics equipment
18 Hard to debate
22 They might swing
24 Chased away
26 __-Et: Superman's birth name
29 Canadian Thanksgiving mo.
30 Raven relative
31 Slezak with six Daytime Emmys
32 Leave
35 Figure on the ice
36 Placekicker's target
37 Produce prolifically
39 Answer to a prob.
40 Ad starter?
43 Clock-setting std.
45 Almost half a glass?
47 Per
48 Microscopic alga
49 ESPN effect
53 Staggering
54 Went (with)
56 "Why not"
58 Give
59 Wasn't guessing
60 Country runners: Abbr.
63 Hot air
64 Corner key

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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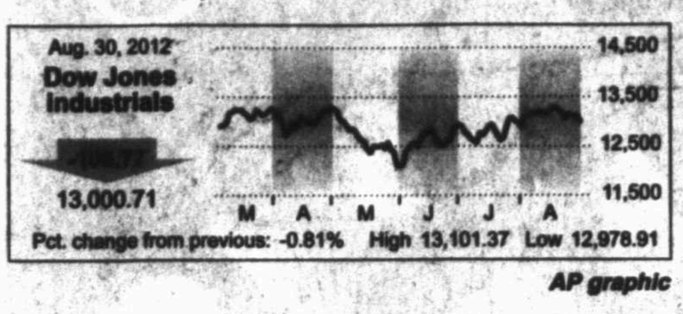
Business & Oil

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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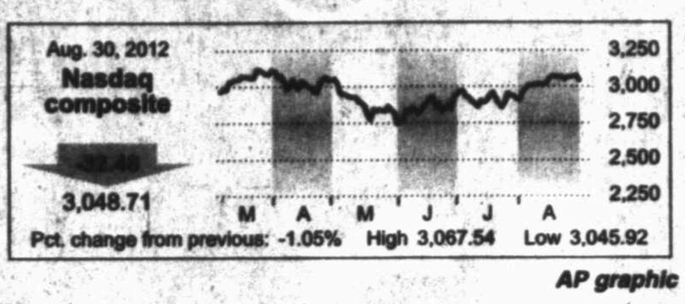

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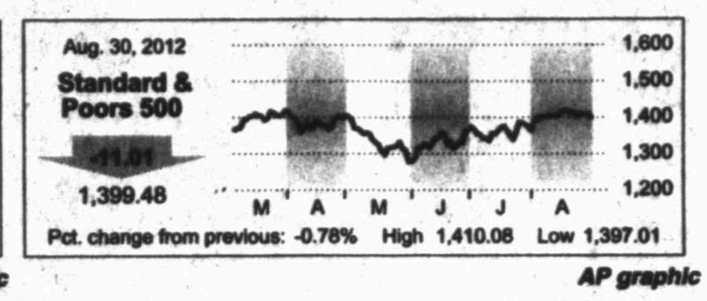

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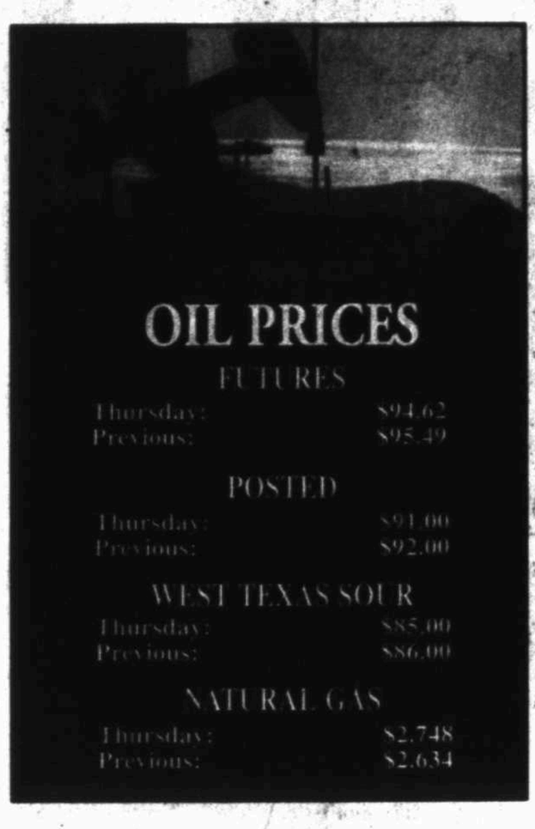

Associated Press

Shoppers at a Target store in Chicago check the receipts of their purchases Wednesday. Americans kept spending in August despite their escalating fears about the slow economic recovery and surging gas prices.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	872717	140.49	-1.02
BkofAm	805905	7.91	-.09
NokiaCp	682471	2.75	-.15
SprintNex	382153	4.83	-.03
Pandora	381675	11.52	+1.44

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Flagstone	8.60	+1.54	+21.8
CSVLgBrnt	51.29	+7.37	+16.8
BP Pru	89.51	+12.74	+16.6
ZaleCp	5.03	+.70	+16.2
Pandora	11.52	+1.44	+14.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DigDMda n	2.31	-.92	-21.2
CSVs2xNPal	36.85	-7.46	-16.8
BPZ Res	2.22	-.25	-10.1
Molycorp	11.08	-1.15	-9.4
NoAmEn g	2.52	-.23	-8.4

Diary

Advanced	850
Declined	2,103
Unchanged	136
Total issues	3,089
New Highs	81
New Lows	27
Volume	2,462,449,700

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AmApparel	46398	1.10	+.07
Vringo	38374	3.17	-.10
CheniereEn	23692	14.53	-.36
GoldStdV g	11817	1.72	+.24
NovaGld g	11418	4.36	-.12

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IncOpR	2.49	+.28	+12.7
DocuSec	3.93	+.30	+8.3
Flanign	7.81	+.29	+3.9
FstWV	15.99	+.58	+3.8
MGTCap rs	4.50	+.14	+3.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ASpecRity	3.79	-.37	-8.9
SDgo pfA	23.72	-2.28	-8.8
NovaCpp n	2.80	-.24	-8.5
GoldenMin	4.80	-.38	-7.3
Banro g	4.09	-.31	-7.0

Diary

Advanced	138
Declined	270
Unchanged	41
Total issues	449
New Highs	4
New Lows	3
Volume	54,814,099

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	364927	24.27	-.40
SiriusXM	351536	2.54	...
Facebook n	269941	19.09	-.01
CienaCorp	277788	13.46	-3.26
HudsCity	259521	7.23	-.06

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SyngyP un	14.97	+2.47	+19.8
Sarepta rs	14.40	+1.80	+14.3
ReproTh	12.60	+1.21	+10.6
AmPac	11.94	+1.13	+10.4
Cyclacel pf	2.78	+.26	+10.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ampal rs	2.08	-.72	-25.6
CienaCorp	13.46	-3.26	-19.5
FstSolar	19.67	-4.53	-18.7
DigitMly rs	5.36	-.63	-10.5
CadencePh	3.98	-.44	-10.0

Diary

Advanced	611
Declined	1,833
Unchanged	116
Total issues	2,560
New Highs	35
New Lows	27
Volume	1,186,771,277

Retailers report sales growth

Associated Press

NEW YORK — This summer, Americans were walking contradictions: They opened their wallets despite escalating fears about the slow economic recovery and surging gas prices.

A group of 18 retailers ranging from discounter Target to department-store chain Macy's reported August sales on Thursday that rose 6 percent — the industry's best performance since March — according to trade group International Council of Shopping Centers. At the same time, the government released numbers showing that Americans spent in July at the fastest clip in five months.

The news appears to show that what Americans say and do are two different things: The reports come two days after a private research firm said consumer confidence in August fell to its lowest level since November 2011 as Americans grew more concerned about the job market, business conditions and the overall economy.

"This is bit of a head scratcher," said Mark Vitner, a Wells Fargo Securities senior economist. "This runs counter to most of the other data related to the consumer."

But Roxane Battle Morrison, 50, said there's a logical explanation for the paradox. The Plymouth, Minn., resident said she is more worried about the economy but she spent in August for one reason: she needed to help her 18-year-old son Jared get ready for college. So, Morrison, who produces videos for a nondenominational church, has stashed money away every month over the past year to save nearly $1,300 to buy him books, sheets, a futon and other dorm room accessories.

"I was counting every nickel, looking at every price tag," she said.

That consumers like Morrison are spending is an encouraging sign, but that they are doing so hesitantly is something retailers and economists will be watching closely. Consumer spending accounts for 70 percent of economic activity. And while only a small group of merchants representing roughly 13 percent of the $2.4 trillion U.S. retail industry report monthly revenue figures, the August numbers still offer a glimpse at how Americans are spending.

The revenue gains in August, which only factor in stores that were open at least a year, are better than the 4- to 5-percent increase Wall Street predicted at the beginning of the month. And it was the industry's best performance since March, when stores collectively posted a gain of 6.8 percent. Except for a lull in June, stores have seen a healthy pace of 4 percent to nearly 7 percent growth since the beginning of the year. But analysts worry that the healthy spending won't last.

"It's certainly strong on the surface. But is it a sign of an improving economy and retailing environment? Or is it just more of the same: Shoppers were driven by need," said Michael P. Niemira, chief economist at the International Council of Shopping Centers.

Stores certainly benefited from people shopping for supplies and clothes for back-to-school, the second biggest-shopping period of the year. Many department and clothing stores like Macy's Inc. and Gap Inc. had better-than-expected results as trendy fashions like brightly colored jeans caught shoppers' attention.

Target also reported better-than-expected results. It had a 4.2 percent in August, better than the 3.1 percent increase that Wall Street expected. Business was strongest in food, and health and beauty items, but shoppers also bought clothing and home furnishings, the discounter said.

Oil prices fall

The price of oil fell Thursday as producers assessed the impact of Hurricane Isaac and traders waited to see if the Federal Reserve would act to boost the economy.

Benchmark oil fell 87 cents to finish trading at $94.62 in New York.

Oil companies evacuated many Gulf of Mexico platforms and refineries in advance of Isaac, which blew through as a hurricane before being downgraded to a tropical storm. They were assessing damage on Thursday.

About 95 percent of the daily oil production in the Gulf of Mexico has been shut down, according to the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement.

The federal agency said workers have been evacuated from 509 production platforms, or 85 percent of manned platforms in the Gulf of Mexico. Workers have also been pulled from 50 drilling rigs, or 66 percent of the total, the agency said.

The bigger issue for the price of oil was the potential for news from the Federal Reserve today, he said. Investors will be listening to Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke's speech for hints of additional steps to spur borrowing and spending. Some economists doubt he will say anything dramatic.

Dollar mixed

The euro fell to $1.2505 in late trading Thursday from $1.2528 late Wednesday. The British pound fell to $1.5787 from $1.5836.

The dollar fell to 78.63 Japanese yen from 78.70 yen, to 0.9601 Swiss franc from 0.9587 Swiss franc.

The dollar rose to 99.23 Canadian cents from 98.86 Canadian cents.

Gold for December delivery fell $5.90 to end at $1,657.10 per ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $11.16 Down 0.31

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $47.24 Down 1.08

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $88.15 Down 1.55

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $20.98 Down 0.56

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.49 Down 0.27

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.20 unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.72 Down 0.20

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	49	36.69	-.13	+21.3
Abraxas	...	9	2.00	...	-39.4
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.86	-.10	+12.7
AMD	...	...	3.70	-.07	-31.5
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.12	-.02	-28.2
Alcoa	.12	31	8.44	-.10	-2.4
AlonUSA	.16	37	13.76	-.09	+58.0
AlphaNRs	...	...	5.94	-.20	-70.9
Altria	1.76f	17	34.44	-.15	+16.2
Amgen	1.44	18	83.15	-.57	+29.5
Anadarko	.36	...	68.26	-1.46	-10.6
A123 Sys h	...	...	2.26	-.02	-83.9
Apache	.60	10	85.09	-1.44	-6.1
Apple Inc	10.60	16	663.87	-9.60	+63.9
ApldMatl	.36	13	11.47	-.23	+7.1
ATMOS	1.36	15	35.02	-.18	+5.0
AutoData	1.58	21	57.93	-.45	+7.3
BP PLC	1.92	6	41.91	-.06	-1.9
BabcCtlnv	1.20	...	16.49	-.12	-8.3
BakrHu	.60	12	45.00	-.81	-7.5
BkofAm	.04	9	7.91	-.09	+42.3
Bar iPVix	...	...	11.92	+.26	-66.5
BasicEnSv	...	5	11.16	-.31	-43.4
BerkHa A	...	10126	126183.00	-617.00	+10.0
BerryPet	.32	...	36.26	-1.11	-13.4
BlkHillsCp	1.48	20	34.11	-.38	+3.6
BrkfldPp	1.36	16	32.67	.03	-6.7
BrownFA e	.93	26	61.61	-.44	+16.6
BrownFB e	.93	25	63.76	-.44	+16.8
CVS Care	.65	16	45.20	-.23	+10.8
Cameron	...	22	53.23	-.97	+8.2
Caterpillar	2.08f	9	84.47	-1.62	-6.8
Celestic g	...	7	7.75	-.07	+5.7
CntryLink	2.90	46	42.08	-.30	+13.1
ChesEng	.35	6	19.04	-.48	-14.6
Chevron	3.60	8	110.93	-.97	+4.3
Chicos	.21	20	18.78	-.12	+68.6
CienaCorp	...	...	13.46	-3.26	+11.2
Cimarex	.48	12	56.68	-.91	-8.4
Cisco	.56f	13	18.90	-.30	+4.9
Citigroup	.04	8	29.65	-.26	+12.7
ClayEng	...	6	47.24	-1.08	-37.7
CocaCola s	1.82	20	37.14	-.32	+6.2
ColgPal	2.48	21	105.01	-.62	+14.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Comcast	.65	19	33.63	-.32	+41.8
ConAgra	.96	22	24.99	-.25	-5.3
ConchoRes	...	16	88.15	-1.55	-6.0
ConocPhil	s2.64	7	56.11	-.24	+1.0
CrackerB	1.60f	17	63.55	-.10	+26.1
CroeTim	2.61e	13	36.36	-.69	-25.6
DCP Mid	2.68f	28	42.97	-.14	-9.5
DTE	2.48f	16	58.58	-.28	+7.6
Dataram h	...	...	56	-.05	-30.9
Dawson	...	13	20.98	-.56	-46.9
Dell Inc	.32	6	10.68	-.20	-27.0
DeltaAir	...	5	8.55	-.06	+5.7
DevonE	.80	10	57.84	-1.09	-7.0
DirSCBear	...	...	16.79	+.48	-36.6
Disney	.60f	16	49.42	-.62	+31.8
DowChm	1.20f	19	29.37	+.05	+2.1
EMC Cp	...	22	26.27	-.62	+22.0
EOG Res	.68	21	105.89	-2.16	+7.5
EmpDist	1.00	16	21.28	-.15	+.9
Energen	.56	13	50.91	-.65	+1.8
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	42.58	+.18	-7.1
EnPro	...	18	37.45	-.11	+13.6
EntPrPt	2.54f	20	53.19	+.09	+14.7
Ericsson	.35e	...	9.21	-.39	-9.1
ExtenasH	...	...	18.18	-.42	+99.8
ExxonMbl	2.28	11	87.20	-.70	+2.9
Facebook n	...	...	19.09	-.01	-50.1
FstSolar	...	...	19.67	-4.53	-41.7
FordM	.20	8	9.31	-.01	-13.5
ForestOil s	...	11	7.35	-.13	-45.8
FMCG	1.25	10	34.69	-.89	-5.7
FrozenFd	...	...	2.49	+.04	+93.0
GATX	1.20	17	41.21	-.26	-5.6
GablAutT	.80	...	7.28	-.01	+18.5
Gap	.50	21	30.11	+.94	+94.7
GAInv	.50e	...	28.10	-.15	+12.8
GenElec	.68	17	20.84	-.18	+15.2
GlfIslnEn	.85	17	31.26	-.25	-2.4
HalconR rs	...	...	7.60	.11	-19.1
Halliblrtn	.36	10	32.81	.70	-4.9
Heinz	2.06	19	55.85	-.27	+3.3
HewlettP	.53	6	16.76	-.16	-34.9
Hitachi	...	...	53.70	...	+22.2
HudsCity	.32	...	7.23	-.06	+15.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShJapn	.20e	...	9.05	-.17	-.7
iShSilver	...	...	29.44	-.31	+9.3
iShEMkts	.82e	...	38.91	-.46	+2.6
iS Eafe	1.72e	...	51.15	-.77	+3.3
iShR2K	1.23e	...	80.79	-.81	+9.5
IntegrysE	2.72	19	54.19	-.41	...
Intel	.90f	10	24.27	-.40	+.1
InterDig	.40	22	33.68	-.77	-22.7
ItauUnibH	.81e	...	15.98	-.07	-13.9
JPMorgCh	1.20	8	36.90	-.40	+11.0
JohnJn	2.44	21	67.21	-.16	+2.5
KimbClk	2.96	18	83.48	-.01	+13.5
KindME	4.92f	...	82.31	-.24	-3.1
KindMM	4.92f	...	73.48	-.53	-6.4
LegacyRes	2.24f	8	27.49	-.27	-2.7
Lowes	.64	19	28.18	-.16	+11.0
Lubys	...	25	6.36	+.05	+41.0
LyonBas A	1.60	14	48.67	+1.38	+49.8
McDnlds	2.80	17	88.70	-.25	-11.6
Merck	1.68	20	43.12	+.06	+14.4
MerillMed	...	28	14.20	-.11	+8.1
MexcoEn	...	78	6.20	...	-11.4
MicronT	...	...	6.18	-.02	-1.7
Microsoft	.80	15	30.32	-.33	+16.8
Molycorp	...	...	11.08	-1.15	-53.8
MorgStan	.20	12	14.90	+.09	-1.5
Nabors	...	11	14.71	-.12	-15.2
NatGrid	3.11e	...	54.72	...	+12.9
NOilVarco	.48	14	76.20	-.95	+12.1
NokiaCp	.26e	...	2.75	-.15	-42.9
NvidiaM	.91e	...	15.35	+.01	+4.6
NvPMI	.88	...	14.97	+.05	+1.1
NuvPI	.92	...	14.98	+.01	+3.5
NSTFI3	.66e	...	15.18	-.03	+6.1
NTXQI	.77	...	17.95	-.12	+4.4
OcciPet	2.16	11	84.28	-1.95	-10.1
Oracle	.24	16	31.17	-.32	+21.5
PPL Corp	1.44	10	29.36	-.04	-.2
Pandora	...	...	11.52	+1.44	+15.1
ParTech	...	15	5.07	-.03	+28.7
ParkDrl	...	...	4.07	-.17	-43.2
PattUTI	.20	7	15.00	-.12	-24.9
PennaRE	.64	...	15.56	-.12	+49.0
Prmian	1.26e	11	15.17	-.34	-25.5
Petrobras	1.03e	...	21.18	-.17	-14.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Pfizer	.88	14	23.84	-.12	+10.2
PioNtrl	.08	31	96.14	-2.40	+7.4
PlainsAA	4.26f	15	86.01	+.21	+17.1
PwShs QQQ	.51e	...	67.71	-.69	+21.3
Praxair	2.20	19	104.82	-.31	-1.9
PrmEgy	...	7	26.13	-.32	+15.7
PrUShS&P	...	...	14.55	+.23	-24.6
PrUVxST rs	...	...	5.70	+.23	-92.2
ProctGam	2.25	17	66.88	+.01	+.3
RangeRs	.16	99	64.55	-.87	+4.2
RegionsFn	.04	17	7.03	-.02	+63.5
RschMotn	...	3	6.71	-.20	-53.7
Rowan	...	25	34.63	-.68	+14.2
RoyDShllA	3.44	14	69.78	-.27	-4.5
SpdrDJIA	3.60e	...	129.92	-1.00	+8.6
S&P500ETF	2.70e	...	140.49	-1.02	+11.9
SabnR	3.96e	13	52.05	+.76	-17.4
SanderFm	.68	46	43.98	-.39	-12.3
SandRdge	...	...	6.43	-.09	-21.2
Sapient	.35e	20	9.95	-.06	-21.0
Schlmbrg	1.10	18	71.60	-1.36	+4.8
SeagateT	1.28f	85	32.21	-1.38	+96.4
SigmaAld	.80	19	70.47	-.56	+12.8
SiriusXM	...	4	2.54	...	+39.6
Smucker	2.08f	21	84.43	-.60	+8.0
SprintNex	...	...	4.83	-.03	+106.4

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SPDR Fncl	.23e	...	15.05	-.08	+15.8
SunocoL s	1.88f	12	46.47	-.04	+17.9
TelefEsp	...	...	12.31	-.25	-28.4
Tesoro	.48	8	39.39	+.11	+68.6
3M Co	2.36	15	91.76	-.67	+12.3
TiVo Inc	...	...	9.04	-.32	+.8
Torchmark	.60	11	50.83	-.27	+17.1
TriContl	.41e	...	16.00	-.09	+12.4
TylerTech	...	45	40.18	-.48	+33.4
UBWV	1.24	15	24.35	-.22	-13.9
US NGs rs	...	...	18.55	+.47	-28.2
Vale SA	1.74e	...	16.04	-.06	-25.2
Vale SA pf	1.74e	...	15.78	-.08	-23.4
ValeroE	.70f	8	30.73	-.04	+46.0
VangEmg	.91e	...	39.78	-.49	+4.1
VulcanM	.04	...	38.50	-1.49	-2.2
Walgrn	1.10f	12	35.21	-.09	+6.5
Wealthfintl	...	35	11.77	-.17	-19.6
WellsFargo	.88	11	33.87	-.20	+22.9
WstnRefin	.32f	10	27.53	+.05	+107.1
WhitingPet	...	9	43.67	-.87	-6.5
WmsCos	1.25f	19	32.04	-.40	+18.8
XcelEngy	1.08f	16	27.84	-.11	+.7
Xerox	.17	8	7.33	-.06	-7.9
Yahoo	...	17	14.67	-.17	-9.1

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,338.66	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	13,000.71	-106.77	-.81	+6.41	+13.11
5,390.11	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	4,393.03	-57.64	-1.14	-.53	+8.55
499.82	411.54	Dow Jones Utilities	468.45	-2.20	-.47	+.81	+8.32
8,327.67	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,966.24	-65.41	-.81	+6.54	+7.02
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,405.33	-6.01	-.25	+5.57	+5.00
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	3,048.71	-32.48	-1.05	+17.03	+19.74
1,426.68	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,399.48	-11.01	-.78	+11.28	+16.20
14,951.57	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	14,606.98	-115.86	-.79	+10.74	+15.16
847.92	601.71	Russell 2000	808.64	-9.20	-1.12	+9.14	+14.07

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FOUND MALE Beagle with black collar, near Marcie Ct. Contact City of Midland Animal Control 432-685-7420.

FOUND MALE Boxer, vicinity of Kiwanis Park, near Emerson School 432-853-1513.

FOUND MALE Chihuahua on Michigan, East of Midkiff. Call to idenify 432-352-5295.

FOUND SET of keys with car door opener on it. On CR 1260 near I-20. 563-5536

FOUND SMALL black and white female near H.E.B on 8/26/12. Call 432-697-4212.

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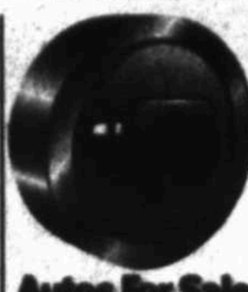

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0277757
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 16, 2012 — Status/Permit No. 745617
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 20, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 46, Bk. , LEECH, L Survey, A-1038, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 14.1 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 20, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	TURNER H
Lease/Unit Well No. :	19
Lease/Unit Acres :	573.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1320.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	867.0

Lease Lines :	1320.0 F NORTH L,	1420.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	1230.0 F NORTH L,	1420.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10950 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, NORMA DONOVAN, at (972) 969-3643.

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ORDINANCE NO. 9052

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2012, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2013, BY APPROVING THE BUDGET FOR SAID PERIOD AND APPROPRIATING AND SETTING ASIDE THE NECESSARY FUNDS OUT OF THE GENERAL AND OTHER REVENUES AND UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PARTICIPATION BY THE CITY OF MIDLAND IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL DEATH BENEFITS FUND OF THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN IN-SERVICE DEATH BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES, AND DEATH BENEFITS FOR ANNUITANTS WHOSE LAST EMPLOYMENT BEFORE RETIREMENT WAS WITH THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, as required by Article IV, Section 14, of the City Charter, the City Manager has prepared and submitted to the City Council a Budget Estimate of expenditures and revenues of all City departments, activities, and offices for the year beginning October 1, 2012, and ending September 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, said Budget has been filed with the City Secretary of the City of Midland, Texas, as required; and

WHEREAS, notices of a public hearing upon said Budget have been duly and legally made; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing has been held and full and final consideration given said Budget; and

WHEREAS, the City of Midland is a municipality participating on a full-salary basis in the several programs presently operated by the Texas Municipal Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of opinion that it is to the best interest of the City that employees and annuitants whose last covered employment under the System was as an 9052 employee of the City shall participate in the Supplemental Death Benefits Fund operated by said System;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE. That for the purpose of providing the funds necessary and proposed to be expended in the Budget of the City of Midland for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2012, and ending September 30, 2013, the Budget prepared by the City Manager and submitted to the City Council for its consideration and approval is hereby approved, and the available resources and revenues of the City of Midland as set forth in said Budget for said fiscal year, are hereby appropriated and set aside for the maintenance and operation of the various departments of the Government of the City of Midland, together with the various activities and improvements as set forth in said Budget; and the appropriations shall be strictly applied for the uses and purposes in the respective divisions as provided for in said Budget.

SECTION TWO. That the said Budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2012, and ending September 30, 2013, approved herein shall be attached to and made a part of this ordinance the same as if copied in full herein. Said Budget being on file in the City Secretary's office referenced by the number and date of this Ordinance.

SECTION THREE. That expenditures during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2012, and ending September 30, 2013, shall be made in accordance with the summary Budget approved by this ordinance unless otherwise authorized by a duly enacted resolution or ordinance of the City of Midland and subject to the following provisions and conditions to wit:

1. That no expenditure may be made without Council approval which shall increase the total appropriation for any one Fund.
2. That the City Manager may make amendments to and between departments and divisions unless such amendments would increase the total appropriation within a Fund.
3. That department managers are hereby authorized to approve amendments of amounts between line items within a division if such transfers do not significantly change the work program contemplated in the approved Budget.

SECTION FOUR. During each year while there is any liability by reason of the City's Personnel Policies or Employment Agreements, the City Council shall compute and ascertain the rate and amount of ad valorem tax, based on the latest approved tax rolls with full allowance being made for tax collection, which will be sufficient to raise the money required to pay any sums which may be or become due during any such year, in no instance to be less than two percent (2%) of such obligation, together with all interest thereon, because of the obligations assumed by the City's Personnel Policies or Employment Agreements. Said rate and amount of ad valorem tax will be ordered to be levied against all taxable property in the City for each year while any liability exists by reason of the obligations undertaken by the City's Personnel Policies or Employment Agreements, and said ad valorem tax shall be assessed and collected each year until all of the obligations incurred in the City's Personnel Policies or Employment Agreements shall have been discharged and all liability discharged.

SECTION FIVE. For the purpose of this ordinance certain words as used herein are defined as follows:

1. The term "agency" wherever used in the said Budget shall mean the same and be synonymous with the term "department" as used in the Charter, ordinances, resolutions, and other official documents and policies of the City of Midland, Texas.
2. The term "organization" wherever used in the said Budget shall mean the same and be synonymous with the term "division" as used in the Charter, ordinances, resolutions and other official documents and policies of the City of Midland, Texas.

SECTION SIX. All Departments of the City required to be established by the City Charter, State Law or Federal Law are deemed to be created.

SECTION SEVEN. That all transfers from the Water and Sewer Fund and Sanitation Fund are made in compliance with Sections 1502.057, 1502.058 and 1502.059 of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION EIGHT. That the City Manager shall give notice of water rate increases to appropriate individuals and entities as required by state law.

SECTION NINE. That the City of Midland hereby elects to participate in the Supplemental Death Benefits Fund of the Texas Municipal Retirement System for the purpose of providing in-service death benefits for each of the City's employees who are members of said System, and for the purpose of providing post-retirement death benefits for annuitants whose last covered employment was as an employee of the City, in the amounts and on the terms provided for in Sections 852.004, 854.601 through 854.605, 855.313, 855.314, 855.408, and 855.502 of Title 8 Subtitle G, Texas Government Code, as amended.

SECTION TEN. The City of Midland is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Director of the System of adoption of this ordinance, and of the participation of the City in said Fund.

SECTION ELEVEN. Participation of the above mentioned employees and annuitants in the Supplemental Death Benefits Fund shall be effective on the first day of January, 2013.

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly proposed, read in full and adopted on first reading, the 21st day of August, A.D., 2012; and passed to second reading on motion of Council member Hailey, seconded by Council member Trost, by the following vote:

Council members voting "AYE": Morales, Trost, Hailey, Perry, Dufford, and Sparks.

Council members voting "NAY": James.

The above and foregoing ordinance was read in full and finally adopted by the following vote upon motion of Council member Hailey, seconded by Council member Morales, on the 27th day of August, A.D., 2012, at a regular meeting of the City Council:

Council members voting "AYE": Morales, Trost, Hailey, Perry, Dufford, and James.

Council members voting "NAY": None

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27th day of August, A.D., 2012.

W. Wesley Perry, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy M. Turner, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Keith Stretcher, City Attorney

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ORDINANCE NO. 9053

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 1, 2012 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

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ORDINANCE NO. 9051

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOT 3A, BLOCK 15A, OXFORD HEIGHTS, SECTION 8, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED LR-2, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS A PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (GENERALLY LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF WEST ILLINOIS AVENUE AND DELMAR STREET); PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

Alamo South Mini-Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas provision of Chapter 59, Texas Property Code. This sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following units' contents.

The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from the sale.

CHERYL JACKSON
RICA BOWERS
IRMA CEBALLOS
PABLO DELEON
BONITA ADAIR
LISA ELIZANDO
CLAUDIA GARCIA
Location: Alamo Mini-Storage South
1301 South Connell, Midland, TX
Sale: September 16, 2012 @ 11:00 a.m.

OMAR SANTOS
MIRIAM URIAS
ROSALIE MAGALLANES
JOSE BERMUDEZ
Location: Alamo Mini-Storage
906 N. Fairgrounds Road, Midland, TX
Sale: September 16, 2011 @ 10:00 a.m.

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ORDINANCE NO. 9050

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOTS 1-3, BLOCK 1, BISHOP ADDITION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED 2F, TWO-FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS A PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (GENERALLY LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF TARLETON STREET AND SHELL AVENUE); PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
JAMES D. COBB, JR., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of James D. Cobb, Jr., deceased, were issued to Joan Cervenka Cobb, Independent Executrix, on August 28, 2012, in the proceeding styled "Estate of James D. Cobb, Jr., Deceased," No. P17130 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix, at 5505 Los Patios Dr., Midland, Texas 79707, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Joan Cervenka Cobb, Independent
Executrix of the Estate of
James D. Cobb, Jr., Deceased,
No. P17130 in the County Court of
Midland County, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

SPECIAL PERMIT NUMBER 17077

APPLICATION Apache Corporation, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Special Permit Number 17077, which would authorize continued operation of the Crane Gas Plant. Directions to the plant are as follows: from Crane go east on Texas 329 for approximately 10 miles, the site is located on the left, Crane, Upton County, Texas 79731. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.
http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.4175&lng=-102.163888&zoom=13&type=r
The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, organic compounds, carbon monoxide, and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 20, 2012. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Upton County Public Library, 212 West 7th Street, McCamey, Upton County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding. .

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1 800 687 4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Apache Corporation, 303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Suite 3000, Midland, Texas 79705-4561 or by calling Mr. Steven W. Fleming, Environmental Coordinator at (432) 818-1132.

Notice Issuance Date: August 22, 2012

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9049

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOT 4, BLOCK 192, SOUTHERN ADDITION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED 1F-2, ONE-FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS AN LR-3, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF MARSHALL STREET, APPROXIMATELY 150 FEET SOUTH OF EAST FLORIDA AVENUE); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
MONTE AGNES MILLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Monte Agnes Miller, deceased, were issued to Joel Ray Miller, Independent Executor, on August 28, 2012, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Monte Agnes Miller, Deceased," No. P17129 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executor, at P.O. Box 3003, Midland, Texas 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Joel Ray Miller, Independent
Executor of the Estate of Monte
Agnes Miller, Deceased,
No. P17129 in the County Court of
Midland County, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9048

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOT 1, BLOCK 161, WILSHIRE PARK ADDITION, SECTION 9, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, TO BE USED AS AN AMENDED PLANNED DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF LOOP 250, BETWEEN LEISURE DRIVE AND GRACELAND DRIVE); PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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Legal & Public Notices

PROPOSED CITY COUNCIL
CONSIDERATION at WINDLANDS PARK

Pursuant to Chapter 26 of the Parks and Wildlife Code of Texas, the City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. on September 11, 2012, in the City Council Chamber, 300 N. Loraine Street to consider a request to build, on Windlands Park, a 200,000 gallon per day Water Reclamation Facility, and improvements, appurtenances, or structures related thereto, for the purpose of providing irrigation water to Midland College and Windlands Park. (Generally located on the southwest portion of Windlands Park, approximately 1,800 feet west of A Street and 500 feet north of Ventura Drive)

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the City of Midland, at 432- 685-7247. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy Turner, MMC
CITY SECRETARY

Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing REGUALARLY scheduled at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 has been RESCHULED to 11:03 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by David Miller for a zone change from PD, Planned District for a Housing Development to Amended Planned District on the following described property: On 14.05-acres out of Section 19, Block 39, T-1-S, T&P Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located at the south side of W. Wadley Avenue, approximately 450 feet east of Sunburst Drive.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

McCLURE OIL COMPANY

FULL-CHARGE BOOKKEEPER

McClure Oil Company, Inc. is seeking a **full-charge bookkeeper** with a minimum of 3 years experience.

This position will be responsible for coding & data entry of accounts payable invoices, assistance with JIB processing, revenue data entry, & bookkeeping for various related entities. Oil and gas experience is preferred but not required. This is a full time position with competitive salary (DOE) and benefits.

Send resume with references and salary requirements to:
hr@mcclureoil.com

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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Job Recruiter
St. Joseph's Home Health — FT
Home health agency is seeking job recruiter. Experience preferred, but will train. Bilingual a plus. Must have at least 30 hours college. May substitude experience for college hours. Salary depending on experience. Fax resume attention to Director of PHC at 432-684-4423.

Reception/Office Clerical
Accurate, Inc. — FT
Reception/office clerical. Call 432-563-1224 or apply at 9504 W County Rd 127 Midland, TX 79706

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Sales/Service
***STUDENT WORK* $14 BASE - appt** FT/PT flexible schedules. Customer sales/service - no exp nec. All Ages 17+ - conditions apply START ASAP (432) 570-1180 **workforstudents.com**

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Lease Operator
Three Rivers Operating Co. LLC — FT
Independent Oil and Gas Company seeking TWO (2) Lease Operator positions for the Permian Basin area.
Lease Operator
Assure that all wells are producing at maximum rates allowed
- Verify that related equipment and facilities are operating safely and efficiently
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- Recognize day to day production changes that may indicate problems to report to supervisor

Basic Qualifications
- 5 years related experience
- High school diploma
- Proficiency with PC based computer applications
- Knowledge of Field Direct Application a plus
- Basic math skills
- Use of hand tools

Company provides Health, Dental, Company Vehicle, cell phone and equipment used in job duties, IRA Match Program. Salary commiserate to experience. Hourly position.

Please fax your resume to: 432-563-0011

CAD Technician
Pettigrew & Associates PA — FT
Hobbs, New Mexico firm has **IMMEDIATE** openings for CAD Technician. Candidate must be able to perform under pressure while producing quality work from sketches, layouts and notes, and have an extensive knowledge and proficiency in the AutoCAD environment and a strong understanding of the general and detailed aspects of the program and its practical applications. Experience in AutoCad design/drafting in support of surveyors and engineers preferred. Please email resumes to ecruz@pettigrew.us or visit our website at www.pettigrew.us

HEALTHCARE

Caregivers, Nurese, Cooks/Kitchen staff
Legacy Ranch — FT/PT
Midland, TX 79707
Caregivers all shifts, full time and part time. Nurses Full and Part Time. Kitchen staff Full time and Part Time. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave, Midland, Tx 79707 or email your resume to: legacyranch-bom@easeniorliving.com

Clinic Nurse LVN- Addiction Treatment Center
Midland/Odessa
Monday-Friday 5:15am-12:15pm weekdays & 6am to 9:30am on Saturdays. Travel required between Midland & Odessa clinics. Assessments, TBs, dispense meds. Paid holidays, CEU days & personal days. Fax: 800-671-8364.

Field Supervisor
Jordan Health Services — FT
Jordan Health Services is seeking FT Field Supervisor for Odessa and surrounding counties. Duties include recruiting/hiring attendants to work in the homes of elderly/disabled patients. Requires two years supervisory exp. and/or college, or LVN. Must have reliable transportation, organization & positive attitude. Competitive salary & benefits. Fax resume to 325-201-9432, or call 1-800-825-4499

Home Care Supervisor
Confidential — FT
Home health agency is seeking experienced primary home care supervisor for their existing program(s). The candidate will have at least 2 years experience in primary home care program or equivalent. The candidate will also have previous experience as a supervisor and successfully completed 2 years of college and/or be a license professional. This position is administrative, but will require being in the field caring for the sick and assisting with ADL's. Candidate must also pass a background check & drug test to qualify for this position. Salary depending on experience. Send resume to: P-141 Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

Hospice Director of Healthcare Services DON
Interim Home Health — FT
Midland, TX 79701
Experienced preferred. Great benefits. Apply in person at: 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste 200, Midland, Tx 79701 or fax resume to 432-618-0307. No phone calls please. EOE.

HEALTHCARE

LPC/LCDC/Social Worker
Midland Addiction Treatment Center — PT
Monday-Friday 8:45am-10:45am
Treatment planning/Case management. Personal days/CEU days. Paid holidays. Fax resume to 800-671-8364.

Personal Care Attendants
Su Casa Home Health — PT
Su Casa Home Health has an opening for Personal Care Attendants needed to work in homes of the elderly. Must have dependable transportation and a phone. Bilingual a plus. Fax resume to: 432-620-8250 or call 432-685-1705

Providers/Caregivers
St. Joseph's Home Health Inc. — FT
St. Joseph's Home Health Inc is currently hiring English and Spanish speaking Providers/Caregivers in Midland, TX. Please call: 432-684-5858.

Registered Dental Asst.
Confidential — FT
Midland, TX 79707
Registered Dental Assistant needed. Bring resume by: 3200 Sunburst Dr., Midland, TX 79707.

Sitters/CNA'S
Nurses Unlimited, INC — FT
Nurses Unlimited, INC is seeking experienced Sitters/CNA'S to work for private duty clients. All shifts available. Call 522-5080 or 1-800-201-5904. E.O.E.

Surgical Assistant
PBOMS — FT
Seeking full-time Oral Surgery Assistant in Midland. RDA a plus. Great work environment and benefits. Please email resume to: resumes@pboms.com or fax to: 620-0813.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk/Housekeeping
Confidential — FT/PT
Midland, TX 79701
Seeking FT front desk and laundry attendant. Apply at: 3100 West Wall St. or call 432-699-4144.

HOUSEKEEPERS
La Quinta Inn & Suites Midland North — FT
Apply in person: La Quinta Inn & Suites Midland North, 2606 N. Loop 250 W. *Competitive Pay * Health Benefits available * Monthly bonus.

Immediate Openings
Plaza Inn Midland is accepting applications for the following positions:
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4610 N Garfield Ste A3 — **Experience required**
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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

All Positions
Walgreens Drug Store — FT
Now hiring all positions. Must be flexible, willing to work. Apply online at: Walgreens.com or at any Walgreens location in Midland or Odessa. 3300 N. Midland Dr. If you have any question please call Gracie at: 432-699-5518.

OTHER JOBS

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Monday – Friday, flexible hours. Position involves heavy cleaning inside and outside the location. Pay is DOE.
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We value strong enterprise reporting and presenting our readers special projects.

This position will offer the opportunity for multi-media presentations. We want a digital age know-it-all ready to bring our online audience the latest in mobile journalism. Lastly, we want someone who can fit in with a talented group of young reporters and experienced editors. We take seriously the responsibility of delivering the news to our community. If you are ready to make an impact, join us. Some experience is preferred but recent or soon-to-be college graduates are encouraged to apply.

Send a resume, cover letter and clips to Editor Stewart Doreen (sdoreen@mrt.com).

OTHER JOBS

General

Midland Reporter-Telegram

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TOMMY 967-2267

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Pressman/Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N-1650 Printing presses. This 5 -6 day per week, fast-paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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Service Driver
B&W Chemical Toilets — FT
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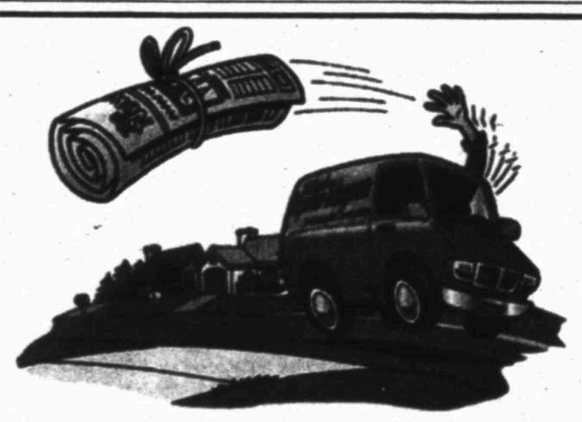
Midland, TX 79706 — **0-1 Years Exp.**
Service driver needed for portable toilet business. Must have a good driving record. Please apply in person or call 432-685-1082.



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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIGITAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an exciting career opportunity for a Information Technology Digital Support Specialist to join our team. The right candidate will be an individual that possesses a wide range of skills and experience in IT workstation, network and digital web technology support.

Qualifications:

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: knowledge of Microsoft Operating Systems and desktop software (PC and Network), Internet/web, IT peripheral devices and the ability to achieve goals with or without direct supervision, as well as collaborate with the MRT Web Team. The ideal candidate will have some experience with HTML, XML, Java, MS SQL Server, and experience with IIS, SOAP and ASP.NET is a plus. Ability to monitor, improve, and update the performance of existing and planned Web sites and pages, daily maintenance of internet and intranet websites, maintain the MRTe E-Edition (online MRT newspaper) site, e-blasts and conceptualizing and implementing interactive/viral media for the web. Certifications such as MCSE, MCP, A+, Network+, Cisco, Mac OS and Mac networking experience are a plus, but not required.

Positive attitude, accuracy, timely execution, and teamwork are some of the many attributes of associates who are currently enjoying successful careers at the Midland Reporter-Telegram. All applicants must possess excellent communication skills, work well against deadlines, be extremely detail oriented, flexible and adaptable to a changing environment and able to learn new and innovative technology on the fly. We offer a very competitive compensation and benefits package including insurance, 401(k) plan, paid holidays, vacation, comprehensive training and a realistic opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive, and innovative organization.

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For consideration, please provide your resume outlining relevant experience and qualifications to:

Attn: IT Director
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland, Texas 79701

Email: ITdirector@mrt.com

SALES JOBS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we're looking for, please send current resume to:

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Desirable Qualifications & Skills:

- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Breakfast Cooks
Breakfast Cooks with experience needed ASAP. Higher wage pay for experience. Also, looking for contract catering help, servers, chefs, cooks. Applications outside of peak periods only 8am-2pm. Apply in person at Lori's Cafe, 2201 W. Wall, Midland, TX.

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Driver
Jumburrito FT
Driver needed Monday-Friday. Must have clean driving record. Salary depending on experience. Apply in person at 1701 N Big Spring St. 79701.

Kitchen
Torino's Pizza Bar FT
Torino's Pizza Bar always taking applications for all position. Immediate need for kitchen. Starting kitchen pay is $10/hr. Please apply at 3303 North Midkiff suite 110 or call 432-218-8943.

Multiple Positions
The Garlic Press FT/PT
Midland, TX 79705
The Garlic Press is hiring for Multiple Positions. Apply in person at Oakridge Square, Wadley and Garfield, between 11am and 1pm or 5:30 and 7pm.

RETAIL JOBS

Part-Time Cashier
Natural Foods Market PT
Health Food Store is taking applications for energetic and friendly part-time cashiers. Shifts will include evenings, and most Saturdays. Apply in person Monday through Friday only 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley, Midland

Sam's Club is Now Hiring for Part Time & Full Time
Flexible schedules required. Apply at the store kiosk in person at **1500 N. Tradewinds, Midland, TX 79706** or online at **www.samsclub.com/careers.**

Sam's CLUB

SALES JOBS

Assistant Sales Manager
Affordable Storage FT
Affordable Storage, is seeking a **FT Assistant Sales Manager**. Applicants must have an extensive sales background. Working most weekends is required. Room to grow in the company! $26K - $33K starting Salary. **Send Resumes to: jd@selfstorageoflubbock.com.** Fax to: (432) 694-4445. Drop off at: 3420 Thomason Dr.

SCIENCE & RESEARCH

Lab Manager
O Tex Pumping is accepting applications for Lab Manger
A degree in Chemistry or Engineering preferred, but not required. Must have experience in UCA, fluid loss cells, consistometer.
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Send resumes to jessu@otexpumping.com apply in person at 2611 E I-20 Midland Tx 79706

SKILLED LABOR

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an outstanding opportunity for an Advertising Sales Facilitator/Graphic Artist. The successful candidate will be responsible for supporting the sales team by effectively planning goals and executing operational processes and objectives. Candidate must be computer literate and have a passion to deliver exceptional customer service, with the ability to assist an advertising team towards exceeding company goals.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS:

- Experience preferred in print media, publishing, marketing, or production environment.
- Experience with Adobe CS software, Microsoft Explorer and Windows software.
- Knowledge of advertising concepts, promotions, and marketing.
- Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.
- High level of organization and ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from clients, customers, and the general public.
- Strong ability to make decisions, solve practical problems and deal with a variety of variables in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment.
- Positive attitude, professionalism and willingness to be of service.

If you are interested in working in an exciting and progressive organization, please submit resume to:

Cal de la Pena, Creative Services Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave • Midland, TX 79701
or Email: cdelapena@mrt.com

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SKILLED LABOR

Carpenters & Carpenters Helpers
Anderson Construction FT
Carpenters & Carpenters Helpers needed. Apply in person @ 10716 Hwy 191 Suite #1.

Estimators, Technicians, Welders, I&E & Project Managers
Sancus Energy & Power, New Braunfels, TX FT
Now hiring Estimators, Technicians, Welders, I&E, and Project Managers to work in the New Braunfels area. Call 713-557-2603, 281-536-7720 or 832-460-1002 or email resume to melaniejohnson@sancus-ep.com

Licensed Electrical Journeyman & Apprentices
Brown's Permian Electric Company FT
Licensed Electrical Journeymen and Apprentices needed for local projects. Must furnish own transportation to jobsite and be able to pass drug test. Apply at Brown's Permian Electric Co., 803 S. Marienfeld St., Midland, Monday through Friday, 7-3.

Maintenance Technician
Confidential FT
Maintenance Technician, plumbing or electrical experience a plus. Salary DOE, drug test, 401K, plus benefits. Apply in person at: 303 W. Wall #2300.

Mechanic
Danny's Automotive F/T
Must have experience and own tools. Paid vacation, retirement plan and insurance. Starting pay $35.00/hour. M-F, 7:30am - 5:30pm. Apply at: 1904 West Front, Midland, TX. 79701. Come try us out!!

PLC Programmer / Technician PLC Programmer
PLC Programmer/Technician PLC programmer with a minimum of 2 years oilfield experience. **Multiple positions available.** Journeyman electrician a plus. Ladder Logic skills will be tested before hire. Must have clean driving record & a valid driver's license. Competitive compensation & benefits. Education: High School Diploma or higher. Send resume to **jobs@tanklogix.com**

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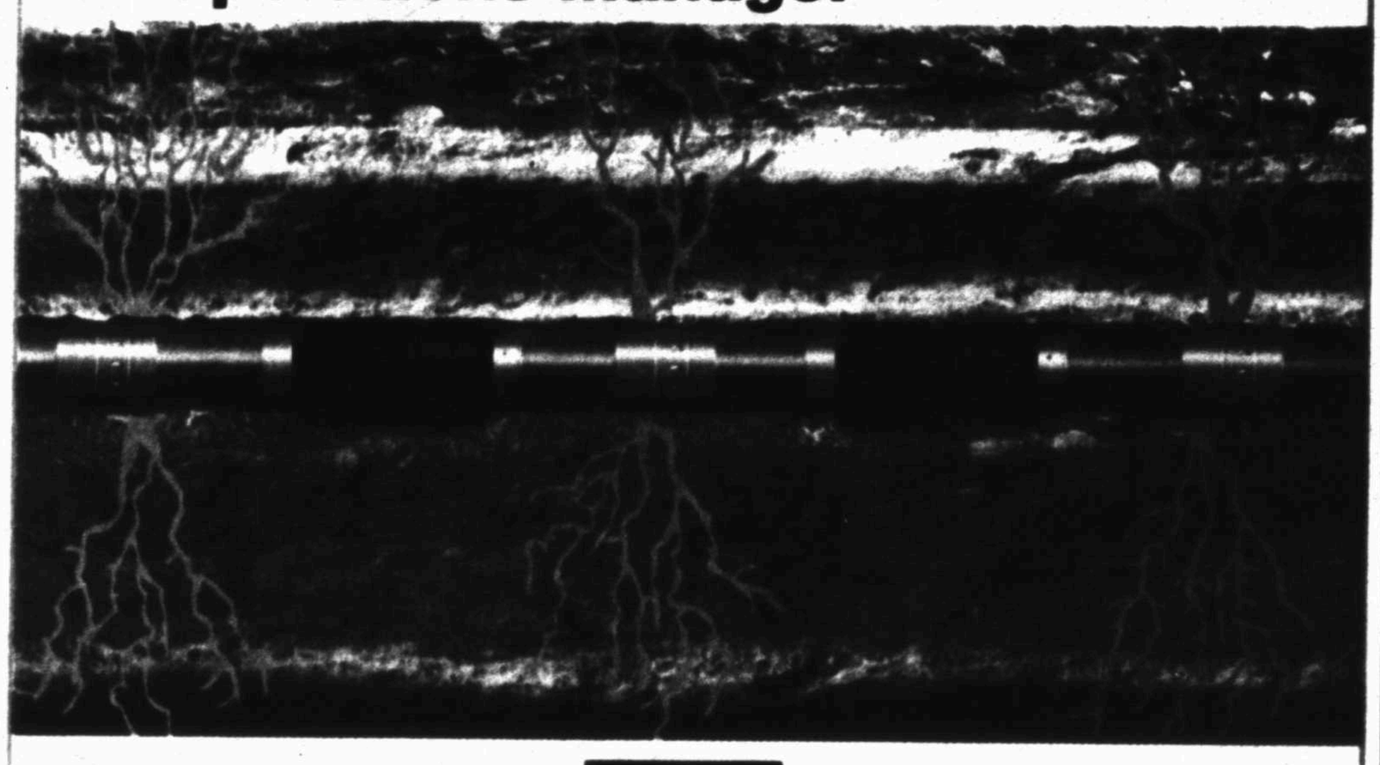

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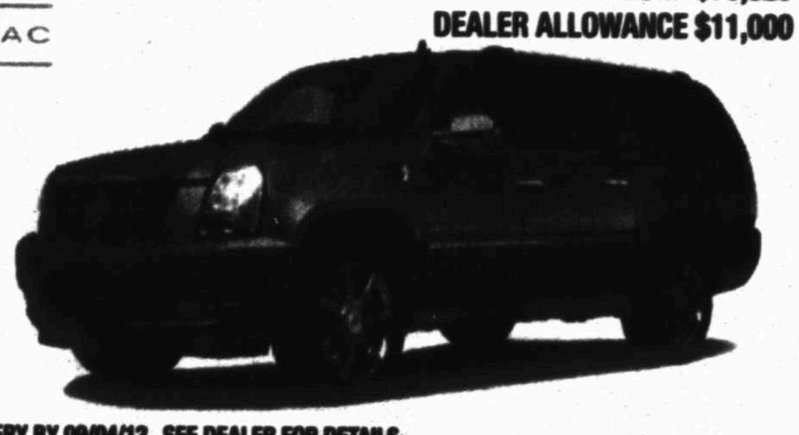

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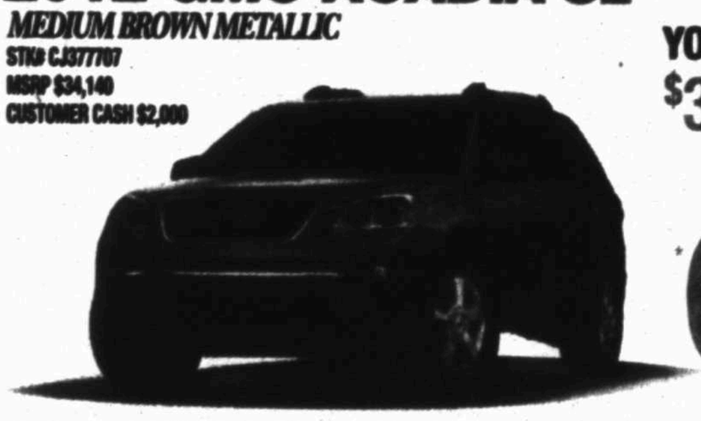

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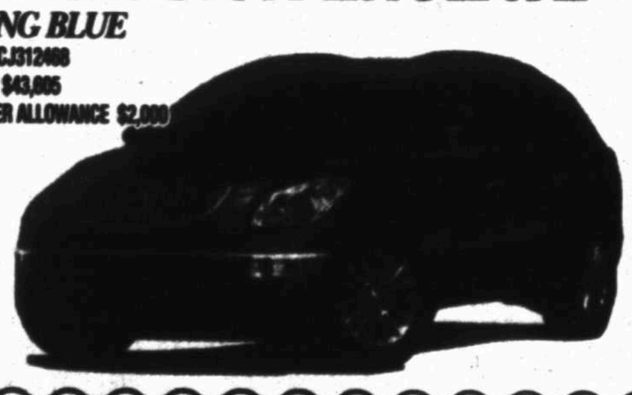

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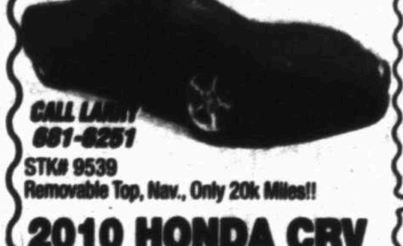

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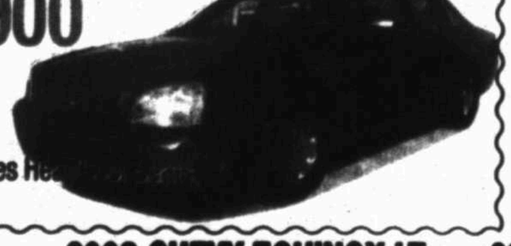

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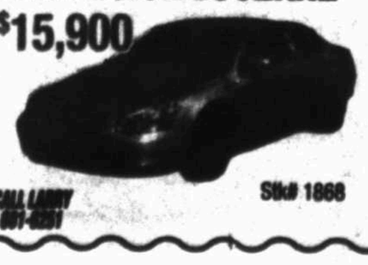

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 416D

APPLICATION CSA Materials, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 416D, which would authorize continued operation of a Hot Mix Asphalt Plant located at 7600 North County Road 1150, Midland, Martin County, Texas 79705. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.108333&lng=-102.035277&zoom=13&type=r
The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, and carbon monoxide.
This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 13, 2012. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Martin County Library, 200 North Saint Mary Street, Stanton, Martin County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.
The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations and amendments. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1 800 687 4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**
PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process. After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.
OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.
A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.
If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.
MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.
AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1 800 687 4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.
Further information may also be obtained from CSA Materials, Inc., 3001 Foster Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903-9216 or by calling Ms. Sydnee Best, Westward Environmental, Inc. at (830) 249-8284.
Notice Issuance Date: August 15, 2012

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 08-0277864

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas
August 24, 2012

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE APPLICATION OF BLUESTEM ENERGY HOLDINGS, L.L.C.
TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY AUTHORITY
FOR THE PROPOSED AZALEA (GRAYBURG) UNIT
AZALEA (GRAYBURG) FIELD
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

CAUTION: TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING IN OPPOSITION TO THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND FILE WITH THE COMMISSION THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST AT LEAST FIVE WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU PREVIOUSLY FILED A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST IN RESPONSE TO A PREVIOUSLY ISSUED NOTICE OF APPLICATION. [Please read this entire Notice of Hearing for further instructions.]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. 2001 et seq. (2012), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **SEPTEMBER 28, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.** at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. 2001 et seq. (2012). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Bluestem Energy Holdings, L.L.C. (Operator No. 076862) to consider Unitization and Secondary Recovery Authority for the proposed Azalea (Grayburg) Unit, Azalea (Grayburg) Field (Field No. 04605444) in Midland County, Texas. Applicant states that the Azalea (Grayburg) Unit has been approved by more than 85 percent of the working interest and 65 percent of the royalty interest within the unit.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Micheal E. McElroy, at (512) 327-8111. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463 6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file a notice of intent to appear at the hearing, even if the party has previously filed a notice of intent to appear in protest in response to the Notice of Application. The notice of intent to appear at the hearing must be filed with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a party in opposition appears at the hearing without having filed a timely notice of intent to appear in response to this Notice of Hearing, the hearing may be postponed and re set for a later date at the applicant's request or on the examiner's own motion. If the applicant fails to appear at the noticed hearing, the application may be dismissed without further notice or opportunity for hearing. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing by a Court Reporter, that party should notify Docket Services at (512) 463-6848, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. **If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties.** Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 2967, or by telephone at (512) 463 7327 or TDD No. (512) 463 7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list for accuracy and completeness. The applicant shall immediately notify Docket Services, Office of General Counsel of any discrepancy or omission.

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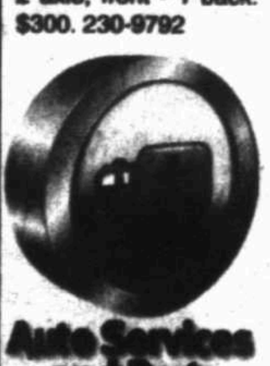

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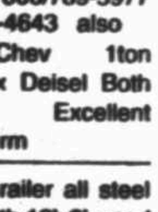

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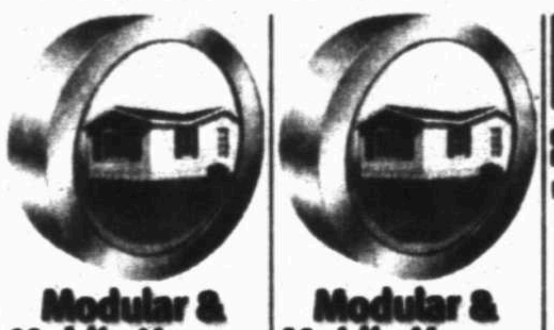

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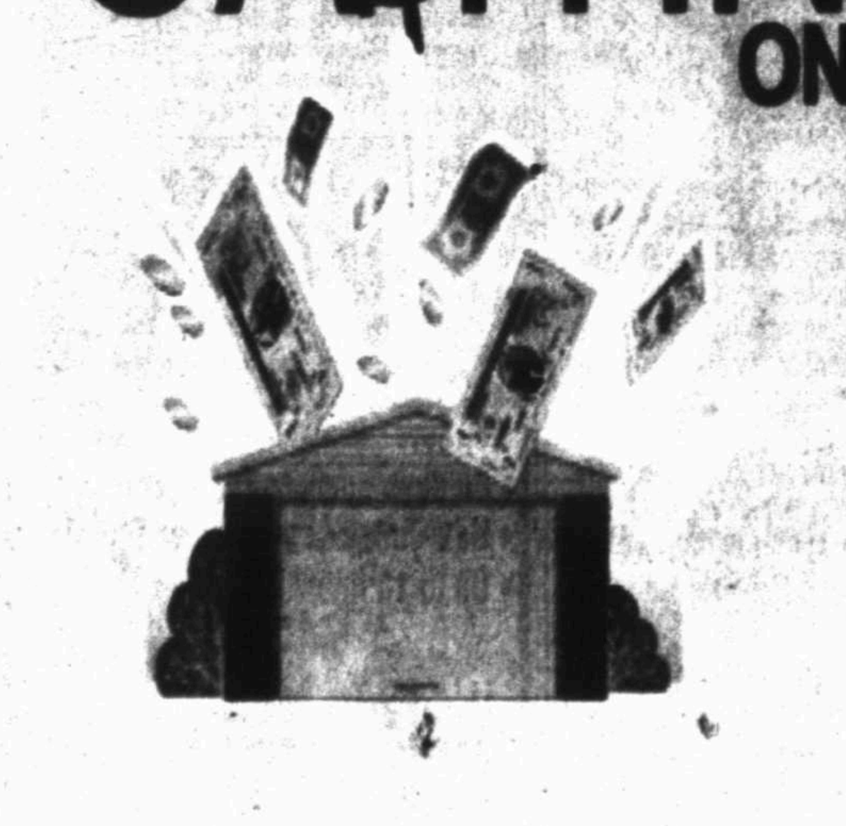

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